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### SLIGHT CHANGE FOR BETTER LEARNED IN KING'S CONDITION

British Ruler Again Improves But Is Not Out Of Danger

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The physicians attending King George issued the following bulletin today:

"The king spent a quiet night. There is a very slight change for the better in His Majesty's condition."

"Signed,  
Stanley Hewett  
Hugh Rigby,  
Dawson of Penn."

The bulletin was timed 11:30 a. m.

Officials at Buckingham Palace said today that the whole situation of King George's illness was considered to be unfavorable.

It was hoped that the condition which brought about the setback Thursday would be short lived, but those close to the king's sickroom are fearful of the possible outcome of the monarch's illness.

It was said authoritatively at the palace today that a new treatment will be employed in the king's sickness, determined upon by a consultation of five of his physicians Friday. A new course of medicine is to be administered to the patient.

Some medical circles had believed that the treatment would involve blood transfusions, but palace authorities said that this had not been considered.

### MIX IN MIX-UP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Tom Mix, cowboy film actor, must appear in superior court January 4 to explain why he has stopped paying \$225 a month to his daughter, Ruth Jane Mix. The girl was granted that amount at the time alimony was awarded her mother, Mrs. Olive Stokes Mix.

### President's Host



Howard E. Coffin (above), multi-millionaire, who turned his palatial Sa Pelee Island mansion over to President and Mrs. Coolidge for a temporary White House.

### FILIBUSTERS WILL TANGLE CONGRESS; HOOVER IS ANSWER

Leaders In Dispute Over Possibility Of Extra Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congressional leaders are spending the holiday recess working themselves into a serious tangle over the Kellogg treaty, the naval bill and farm relief.

Rumors and threats of filibusters against these measures are filling the air. Leaders are hoping that President-elect Hoover will straighten matters out when he returns to Washington January 7.

The whole situation revolves about Hoover's promise to call an extra session of congress after March 4 if no suitable farm bill is enacted before then. Now some of his friends claim to have word directly from him that he wants the revised McNary-Haugen bill passed now, to avoid the necessity for an extra session. Another group led by Senator Borah of Idaho wants to delay action on the farm bill which would require an extra session to be called.

Opponents of the naval bill and opponents of the anti-war treaty who are in the minority are using this situation to complicate the position of these two measures, leaving the entire legislative program to the mercy of the fates.

Still further complications are reported to be contemplated by Senator Reed of Missouri, an opponent of the treaty, who is planning to have his committee report on the Vane election case immediately after the holidays. Such action would have the effect of delaying ratification of the treaty and passage of the naval bill.

Borah has indicated he is in a hurry to force premature ratification of the treaty. He does not want time left for consideration of a farm bill. Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee is waiting until these two items of unfinished business are settled before moving to take up his farm bill.

The state will seek to prove, the coroner intimated, that constant repetition of this and other "brutal statements" by Heldman was directly responsible for the gun girl shooting herself.

Heldman's attorney, Frank N. Sweitzer, was expected to demand a "showdown" today and it was intimated that he would seek a writ of habeas corpus based on the ground that the state illegally arrested the furnace salesman.

Sweitzer said he would demand a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Donald Smyth before whom the murder charge was filed.

Regardless of the outcome, Prosecutor Henry W. Harter, Jr., said he will lay the case before the county grand jury, meeting Jan. 7, bill.

Grand Canyon, Ariz., Dec. 29.—"We've struck a whirlpool. We must stay with the boat all night. We will try soon to find a landing place."

That was the final entry, dated November 30, in the diary of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyde, Hansen, Ida., thrill seekers, who are missing after an attempt to shoot the Grand Rapids of the Colorado River.

The diary was brought here with baggage of the Hydys by Emery and Ellsworth Kolb.

The Kolb brothers found the home-made Hyde scow at Diamond Creek, held in midstream by a rope wedged into the rocks. He believed the couple was drowned thanks giving Day while trying to land.

Lives of the brothers were endangered during their search. After shooting Separation Rapids, their boat overturned. They spent Christmas night in wet clothing and in the wet boat, unable to land to start a fire.

Hyde's father has posted a \$1,000 reward for the finding of his son and daughter-in-law and has taken an active part in the search. Today he still was hopeful they would be found alive.

The Hydys were last seen forty-four days ago at Bright Angel Creek in the Canyon. They had started from Green River, Utah, on October 20, on their "vacation trip" and expected to reach Needles, California December 6.

### HOOVER TO EXPLAIN COMMENT ON POLICY ON RETURNING HOME

Will Tell Coolidge Of Interview With Statesmen

ABOARD THE U. S. S. UTAH, Dec. 29.—President-elect Herbert Hoover when he calls upon President Coolidge to report on the results of his goodwill tour of South America expected to clear up any possible misinterpretation of his interview with President Hipolito Irigoyen of Argentina regarding the subject of intervention.

Mr. Hoover clearly indicated during his conversations with South American statesmen and particularly President Irigoyen, that intervention in the affairs of other countries was not a policy of the United States. The president-elect simultaneously indicated that circumstances sometimes forced the United States to protect the lives and property of Americans abroad.

In such cases, Mr. Hoover said, intervention was terminated the moment local authorities established order.

Mr. Hoover, according to sources close to the president-elect, pointed to Nicaragua as an example of this policy and the fact that the sending of U. S. marines to the Central American republic did not involve any imperialistic ambitions nor did it signalize a desire to acquire territory.

A duty of the United States which Mr. Hoover is said to have pointed out to the officials of Argentina was the necessity of protecting the market for agricultural products. He is said to have said Argentine officials that the increasing consumption of food in the United States gradually would overtake the production of food stuffs, thus reducing American competition of these commodities in the world market.

Members of the mission feel that relations of friendly confidence were established between Mr. Hoover and the South American republics which will work toward a better understanding between the United States and the southern republics.

His trip has been accepted, members of the party asserted, as one of personal initiative taken in his desire to acquire a personal knowledge of the problem among the various nations and to establish a personal contact with the people before he enters the presidency.

Because of the fact that he is not yet president of the United States, it was said that Mr. Hoover confined his conversations to an exchange of impressions and the imparting of extensive information on problems in which the leaders of the various nations visited were interested.

Mr. Hoover was said to have carefully avoided any expression of opinion concerning an interstate American differences to which the United States is not a party. It is understood that the Bolivian delegation which visited the president-elect at Antofagasta, explained Bolivia's desire for a maritime port, but Mr. Hoover did not commit himself to any policy in the matter.

Keen observers of world affairs who accompanied the president-elect feel that South America has elected feel that South America has definitely entered upon an area of peace.

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That was revealed by Vare's physician, Dr. Ellwood Kirby, who said the senator-elect had suffered a serious setback after apparently recovering from the illness that kept him confined at his summer home for months.

With the departure of Vare from Atlantic City yesterday for St. Lucie, Fla., reports were revived here that the iron rule which he has maintained for years over Republican politics in Philadelphia was broken.

Kirby made it clear that the end-stage conferences which Vare has held with Philadelphia politicians the last few weeks sapped the senator-elect's strength and caused his relapse.

Vare was accompanied only by members of his family, a nurse and a physician.

### SHERIFF BELIEVES ARRESTS MAY CLEAR LOCAL BURGLARIES

Three Men And Girl Being Blamed For Looting Blamed For Looting Homes

Climaxing an investigation of more than a month, robberies of two country homes in Greene County Sunday night, November 25 are believed by Sheriff Ohmer Tate to have been cleared up by the arrest of four suspects including one girl, in Springfield Friday.

Sheriff Tate was notified Saturday that Springfield police are holding the following for investigation: Ruth Lombard, 21, Henry Bldg., Paul Lowe, 30 and John Thomas Mahoney, 32, of 910 Montgomery Ave., all of Springfield; and Lee Allen, 22, R. R. No. 2, South Solon.

They are charged with burglarizing the farm homes of O. A. Debbins, well-known farmer, Cedarville-Jamestown Pike, and Thomas Buck, living south of Bowersville.

The burglary of the Debbins residence took place between 7:30 and 9 p. m., while the family was attending church services. Investigation showed that two shot guns and a quantity of men's and women's clothing was taken. Authorities believe the intruders used a skeleton key inasmuch as the house was found securely locked when the family returned home.

Buck reported a rug from the floor, curtains from the windows and some bedding was stolen from his home the same evening while the family was away from home. It was discovered after the Debbins robbery.

Allen, one of the suspects under arrest, gave his occupation as a truck driver. Lowe is a plasterer and Mahoney a polisher. The girl gave no occupation.

Sheriff Tate was advised, he said, that a great amount of Springfield police. The quartet will probably be brought to Xenia for prosecution on burglary and larceny charges.

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### Capital Debutante



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Arrival Of Sister Kept From Aged Army Leader

LONDON, Dec. 29.—General Bramwell Booth, leader of the Salvation Army throughout the world, was in a condition so serious today that his physician decided he should not be informed of the arrival in England of his sister, commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the Army in the United States.

A meeting of the high council of the Salvation Army has been summoned for Jan. 3 at the Army's training college at Sunbury-On-Thames, but General Booth has not been informed of the fact by his physician.

Miss Booth upon her arrival in London refused to reply to questions of whether she would succeed her brother.

During General Booth's recent illness, there has been considerable question of whether the council is entitled to choose the successor to the head of the Army, since the general's power was handed down to him by his father, William Booth, founder of the organization.

General Booth, despite protests that he has assumed "autocratic" power, insists that it is his own right to designate the person to head the army.

Miss Booth was accompanied to England by Commissioner William Peart, formerly of Chicago and Commissioner Adam Gifford, representative of the organization in the western part of the United States. The remaining five delegates who represent the United States on the high council, will arrive next week.

The general is understood to have written the name of one of his seven children on a piece of paper and placed it in a sealed envelope to be opened if he dies or is declared unfit for office and is disposed.

Should the council name a successor, General Booth, it would be automatically dissolved and a new council named.

The new leader, if one is elected, would probably call an immediate session of the council of commissioners, consisting of forty-four commissioners from all parts of the world. Reform measures concerning the organization and control of the army would then be considered by the commissioners.

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The survey is based on figures from local sources giving the gains since the 1920 census in factors essential to population growth:

- Excess of births over deaths since the 1920 census, numbering 770.
- Increase of 27.0 per cent since 1920 in the number of qualified voters.
- Increase of 25.0 per cent since 1920 in the number of youths of school age.
- Increase of 30.0 per cent since 1920 in the number of active domestic water services.
- No annexation of territory during the year 1928.
- Local estimates of more than 12,000 population for the city and suburban territory at the close of 1928.

### HELDMAN ACCUSED OF "MORAL MURDER" IN SUICIDE OF WIFE

CANTON, O., Dec. 29.—Habeas corpus action seeking the release of Wilbur Heldman, Lorain furnace salesman charged with the "moral murder" of his wife, Margaret, the phantom gun woman, was anticipated today.

### SLIGHT CHANGE FOR BETTER LEARNED IN KING'S CONDITION

British Ruler Again Improves But Is Not Out Of Danger

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The physicians attending King George issued the following bulletin today:

"The king spent a quiet night. There is a very slight change for the better in His Majesty's condition."

"Signed,  
Stanley Hewett  
Hugh Rigby  
Dawson of Penn."

The bulletin was timed 11:30 a. m.

Officials at Buckingham Palace said today that the whole situation of King George's illness was considered to be unfavorable.

It was hoped that the condition which brought about the setback Thursday would be short lived, but those close to the king's sickroom are fearful of the possible outcome of the monarch's illness.

It was said authoritatively at the palace today that a new treatment will be employed in the king's sickness, determined upon by a consultation of five of his physicians Friday. A new course of medicine is to be administered to the patient.

Some medical circles had believed that the treatment would involve blood transfusions, but palace authorities said that this had not been considered.

### MIX IN MIX-UP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Tom Mix, cowboy film actor, must appear in superior court January 1 to explain why he has stopped paying \$225 a month to his daughter, Ruth Jane Mix. The girl was granted that amount at the time alimony was awarded her mother, Mrs. Olive Stokes Mix.

### President's Host



Howard E. Coffin (above), multi-millionaire, who turned his palatial Sa Pelee Island mansion over to President and Mrs. Coolidge for a temporary White House.

### FILIBUSTERS WILL TANGLE CONGRESS; HOOVER IS ANSWER

Leaders In Dispute Over Possibility Of Extra Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congressional leaders are spending the holiday recess working themselves into a serious tangle over the Kellogg treaty, the naval bill and farm relief.

Rumors and threats of filibusters against these measures are filling the air. Leaders are hoping that President-elect Hoover will straighten matters out when he returns to Washington January 7.

The whole situation revolves about Hoover's promise to call an extra session of congress after March 4 if no suitable farm bill is enacted before then. Now some of his friends claim to have word directly from him that he wants the revised McNary-Haugen bill passed now, to avoid the necessity for an extra session. Another group led by Senator Borah of Idaho wants to delay action on the farm bill which would require an extra session to be called.

Opponents of the naval bill and opponents of the anti-war treaty who are in the minority are using this situation to complicate the position of these two measures, leaving the entire legislative program to the mercy of the fates.

Still further complications are reported to be contemplated by Senator Reed of Missouri, an opponent of the treaty, who is planning to have his committee report on the Vane election case immediately after the holidays. Such action would have the effect of delaying ratification of the treaty and passage of the naval bill.

Borah has indicated he is in no hurry to force premature ratification of the treaty. He does not want time left for consideration of a farm bill. Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee is waiting until these two items of unfinished business are settled before moving to take up his farm bill.

### DIARY REVEALS POSSIBLE FATE OF MISSING CANYON EXPLORERS

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 29.—"We've struck a whirlpool. We must stay with the boat all night. We will try soon to find a landing place."

That was the final entry, dated November 30, in the diary of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyde, Hansen, Ida, thrill seekers, who are missing after an attempt to shoot the Grand Rapids of the Colorado River.

The diary was brought here with baggage of the Hydys by Emery and Ellsworth Kobb.

The Kobb brothers found the home-made Hyde snow at Diamond Creek, held in midstream by a rope wedged into the rocks. He believed the couple was drowned Thanksgiving Day while trying to land.

### HOOVER TO EXPLAIN COMMENT ON POLICY ON RETURNING HOME

Will Tell Coolidge Of Interview With Statesmen

ABOARD THE U. S. S. UTAH, Dec. 29.—President-elect Herbert Hoover when he calls upon President Coolidge to report on the results of his goodwill tour of South America, is expected to clear up any possible misinterpretation of his interview with President Hipolito Irigoyen of Argentina regarding the subject of intervention.

Mr. Hoover clearly indicated during his conversations with South American statesmen and particularly President Irigoyen, that intervention in the affairs of other countries was not a policy of the United States. The president-elect simultaneously indicated that circumstances sometimes forced the United States to protect the lives and property of Americans abroad.

In such cases, Mr. Hoover said, intervention was terminated the moment local authorities established order.

Mr. Hoover, according to sources close to the president-elect, pointed to Nicaragua as an example of this policy and the fact that the sending of U. S. marines to the Central American republic did not involve any imperialistic ambitions nor did it signalize a desire to acquire territory.

A duty of the United States which Mr. Hoover is said to have pointed out to the officials of Argentina was the necessity of protecting the market for agricultural products. He is said to have said Argentine officials that the increasing consumption of food in the United States gradually would overtake the production of food stuffs, thus reducing American competition of these commodities in the world market.

Members of the mission feel that relations of friendly confidence were established between Mr. Hoover and the South American republics which will work toward a better understanding between the United States and the southern republics.

His trip has been accepted, members of the party asserted, as one of personal initiative taken in his desire to acquire a personal knowledge of the problem involved among the various nations and to establish a personal contact with the people before he enters the presidency.

Because of the fact that he is not yet president of the United States, it was said that Mr. Hoover confined his conversations to an exchange of impressions and the imparting of extensive information on problems in which the leaders of the various nations visited were interested.

Mr. Hoover was said to have carefully avoided any expression of opinion concerning an inter-American differences to which the United States is not a party. It is understood that the Bolivian delegation which visited the president-elect on board the USS Maryland at Antofagasta, explained Bolivia's desire for a maritime port, but Mr. Hoover did not commit himself to any policy in the matter.

Keen observers of world affairs who accompanied the president-elect feel that South America has definitely entered upon an area of peace. They pointed out that there are no racial antagonisms within the continent and that the only outstanding differences are being established by commissions and by various methods of arbitration.

### ELECTION FRAUD TRIAL DATES SET

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Trial of the first of the cases against former precinct election officials for alleged irregularities will be started next Wednesday before Common Pleas Judge Irving Carpenter of Norwalk, here by assignment.

Attorney General Edward C. Turner, who conducted the investigation into alleged election frauds, will be acting as prosecutor. Henry S. Ballard and Herman E. Werner, his assistants, will aid him.

Defendants in the first cases will be Charles F. Kahoun, Frank Mazanec and James E. Neville, all officials of one ward.

YOUTH DROWNED  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Hoscoe Dunlap, 13, colored, was drowned in a stone quarry pool here late yesterday.

### VARE SPEEDS SOUTH IN HEALTH QUEST

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Senator-elect William S. Vare is speeding southward today in an attempt to save his life.

That was revealed by Vare's physician, Dr. Ellwood Kirby, who said the senator-elect had suffered a serious setback after apparently recovering from the illness that kept him confined at his summer home.

With the departure of Vare from Atlantic City yesterday for St. Lucie, Fla., reports were revived here that the iron rule which he has maintained for years over Republican politics in Philadelphia was broken.

Kirby made it clear that the endless conferences which Vare has held with Philadelphia politicians the last few weeks sapped the senator-elect's strength and caused his relapse.

Vare was accompanied only by members of his family, a nurse and a physician.

### SHERIFF BELIEVES ARRESTS MAY CLEAR LOCAL BURGLARIES

Three Men And Girl Being Blamed For Looting Homes

Climaxing an investigation of more than a month, robberies of two country homes in Greene County Sunday night, November 25, are believed by Sheriff Ohmer Tate to have been cleared up with the arrest of four suspects including one girl, in Springfield Friday.

Sheriff Tate was notified Saturday that Springfield police are holding the following for investigation: Ruth Lombard, 21, Henry Bldg., Paul Lowe, 30 and John Thomas Mahoney, 32, of 910 Montgomery Ave., all of Springfield; and Lee Allen, 22, R. R. No. 2, South Solon.

They are charged with burglarizing the farm homes of O. A. Debbins, well-known farmer, Cedarville-Jamestown Pike, and Thomas Buck, living south of Bowersville. The burglary of the Debbins residence took place between 7:30 and 9 p. m., while the family was attending church services. Investigation showed that two shot guns and a quantity of men's and women's clothing was taken. Authorities believe the intruders used a skeleton key inasmuch as a house was found securely locked when the family returned home.

Buck reported a rug from the floor, curtains from the windows and some bedding was stolen from his home the same evening while the family was away from home. It was discovered after the Debbins robbery.

Allen, one of the suspects under arrest, gave his occupation as a truck driver. Lowe is a plasterer and Mahoney a polisher. The girl gave no occupation.

Sheriff Tate was advised, he said, that a great amount of the loot has been recovered by Springfield police. The quartet will probably be brought to Xenia for prosecution on burglary and larceny charges.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH WYOMING, O., Dec. 29.—Max Murphy, aged 7, was killed here yesterday when a heavy roll of paper tumbled off a truck and fell on him.

### THREE BOYS ESCAPE LANCASTER, O., Dec. 29.—Authorities today were searching for three boys who escaped from the state industrial school here. They are Harry Gebhart, 17, Dayton; Herbert Jones, 16, Youngstown; and Raymond Campbell, 17, Cleveland.

### Xenia Enjoys Healthy Gain

(AN EDITORIAL)

THE GAZETTE reveals today the result of a survey showing that Xenia has enjoyed a steady and healthy growth during the nine years since the last federal census.

Based on statistics designed to indicate the population trend since the last official count, the survey shows Xenia's estimated population is 12,147, a gain of 3,037 during the last nine years, representing a 33.3 per cent increase.

THE GAZETTE offers these figures for the consideration of the skeptics, the pessimists, the scoffers and those inclined to be lacking in the civic virtues of municipal patriotism and loyalty. It seeks to call attention to the fact that a 33.3 per cent gain in population in less than a decade is a healthy condition, much more to be desired than the sudden and inflated "boom" that rocket some cities to a condition much worse than before the boom.

If it were given local Xenians to prescribe the form of growth and progress that would do Xenia the most good, they would undoubtedly suggest a steady, normal growth, during which the city would normally expand to care for its new importance and would not be afflicted with an unhealthy building boom, industrial or economic crises, business or financial depressions, labor troubles or unemployment panics.

Xenia wants no real estate bubble with resultant crash of land values accompanied by empty houses; it aspires to no temporary industrial boom with false standards following. Given the steady, healthy growth of the last nine years with employment enough to take care of its natural increase, Xenia will be happy and contented.

According to this survey more than 390 people have come to Xenia to live during each of the last nine years. They have found employment here and been absorbed naturally into the city's life. This indication of growth is something of which Xenia should be proud. When a community does not progress it retrogresses and Xenians should be pleased to learn that in Xenia, there has been progress.

THE GAZETTE, presenting the result of this survey today is proud of the indicated trend and believes its readers will join it in this sentiment. This newspaper is glad to have the privilege of presenting what it considers a most pleasant omen of Xenia's future security.

### Capital Debutante



Among the pretty Washington debutantes is Miss Florence Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer. Her father is a member of the war finance corporation.

### GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH IS REPORTED DANGEROUSLY ILL

Arrival Of Sister Kept From Aged Army Leader

LONDON, Dec. 29.—General Bramwell Booth, leader of the Salvation Army throughout the world, was in a condition so serious today that his physician decided he should not be informed of the arrival in England of his sister, Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the Army in the United States.

A meeting of the high council of the Salvation Army has been summoned for Jan. 3 at the Army's training college at Sunbury-on-Thames, but General Booth has not been informed of the fact by his physician.

Miss Booth upon her arrival in London refused to reply to questions of whether she would succeed her brother.

During General Booth's recent illness, there has been considerable question of whether the council is entitled to choose the successor to the head of the Army, since the general's power was handed down to him by his father, William Booth, founder of the organization.

General Booth, despite protests that he has assumed "autocratic" power, insists that it is his own right to designate the person to head the army.

Miss Booth was accompanied to England by Commissioner William Peart, formerly of Chicago and Commissioner Adam Gifford, representative of the organization in the western part of the United States. The remaining five delegates who represent the United States on the high council, will arrive next week.

The general is understood to have written the name of one of his seven children on a piece of paper and placed it in a sealed envelope to be opened if he dies or is declared unfit for office and is disposed.

Should the council name a successor to General Booth, it would be automatically dissolved and a new council named.

The new leader, if one is elected, would probably call an immediate session of the council of commissioners, consisting of forty-four commissioners from all parts of the world. Reform measures concerning the organization and control of the army would then be considered by the commissioners.

### TREASURER OF OHIO WANTS TO TESTIFY; MESSAGES SCANNED

Jury Investigating Release Of Beer At Cincinnati

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—State Treasurer Bert B. Buckley today announced that he would ask Federal District Attorney Haveth E. Mau of Cincinnati for permission to appear before the federal grand jury here in connection with the jury's investigation of activities of Cincinnati breweries.

Buckley said he desired appear so as to "clear rumors which have persistently linked my name with the investigation." He declined to say what he would tell the jury.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Prospects that the Cincinnati beer investigation before the federal grand jury here may last until the middle of next week were held out today by Haveth E. Mau, Cincinnati district attorney.

Mau said a large number of witnesses still must be questioned, but he refused to reveal their names or their connection with the case, saying that of necessity this is a secret with the grand jury.

A report that a high state official would be called into the investigation drew only this comment:

"I don't know anything about it."

The name of a state official who was reported due for a summons failed to draw fire from Mau and he said:

"I don't know anything about him."

Witnesses were appearing before the grand jury again today. There will be a recess Sunday and the body will resume its sessions Monday.

W. H. Walker, former federal prohibition administrator for Ohio and Michigan, appeared before the grand jury for the second time.

W. B. Bartels, who with Harry Abrams, Cincinnati, assistant district attorney is aiding Mau, also refused to comment on the status of the case.

Subpoena of J. H. Nisley, office manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company here, brought out the fact that messages between Cincinnati and Columbus persons in connection with the situation under investigation are being examined.

The investigation concerns the alleged release of nearbeer with more than the legal alcoholic content of one-half of one per cent it was said.

One story is to the effect that a state official agreed with two Cincinnati attorneys to turn information on pending federal raids.

### MUD-PIE ROMANCE LEADS TO MARRIAGE

OTTAWA, O., Dec. 29.—A romance of childhood blossomed forth in matrimony today when Dorothy Ann Sandles, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sandles of Ottawa, and Glen J. Pierman of Lancaster, O., were quietly married at the Sandles' residence here.

The couple met in childhood when they were neighbors here and while away the happy hours making mud pies. They later attended Ohio State University, of which the bride is a graduate.

"Pud" Sandles, father of the bride, has been conspicuous in the state activities of the Democratic party and is a former director of agriculture.

Pierman who will reside with his bride at Lancaster, where he is connected with the National Lime and Quarry Co., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pierman of Ottawia.

### ELECTION OFFICIAL UNDER INDICTMENT

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 29.—Charged with having certified falsely a certificate of election and having forged the names of members of the board of elections, Roy A. Knauff, 30, clerk of the Adams County board of elections and editor of the Adams County News, stood indicted today.

Two secret indictments were returned Thursday by the grand jury, charging elections irregularities in this county, but it was not known until the indictments were made public that Knauff had been named.

The indictments were returned in connection with the recent short-term judicial contest here, in which E. S. Willis, Wellston, carried West Union over Judge J. S. Thomas-Portsmouth, although Thomas eventually won the election in the district as a whole.

Knauff was alleged by Sheriff Walter White to have made a confession to him that he had practiced fraud in the short-term judicial contest. A special session of the grand jury was called to investigate the alleged confession.



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## NEWS COMMENT and VIEWS

## FEATURES

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING—For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. —Isa. 55:8.

## GREAT HIGHWAY TO SOUTH

Providing for the co-operation of the United States government in a reconnaissance survey of the route and cost of an inter-American highway, Representative Cole of Iowa has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives appropriating \$50,000 for a field study of this international project.

The resolution as presented authorizes the Secretary of State to co-operate with the several governments that are members of the Pan-American Union in the initial step of a task which has engaged the attention of statesmen for decades past. His action is in line with recent developments which give more practical promise of the realization of inter-American highway communication than has been evidenced since the plan first was broached years ago.

President Coolidge in his recent message to Congress reiterated his previous attitude favoring not only the proposed inter-American highway, but such assistance as the United States government, by reason of its greater experience, can render in the furtherance of a general highway program for the several countries of Central and South America.

In his resolution Representative Cole takes cognizance of the action of the Sixth International Conference of American States, which at Havana last February went on record as entrusting the Pan-American Union with the preparation of projects for the construction of the highway.

The resolution specifies that the survey shall develop the facts as to the feasibility of possible routes, the probable cost, the economic service such a road would render to the nations, and such other information "as will permit a visualization of the whole undertaking of financing and building an inter-American highway or highways."

The resolution was referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs, and it is believed that it may be brought up for discussion and possibly passed well before the close of the present session of Congress.

A great highway running north and south through North, Central and South America would be another long step in cementing the friendship and bringing closer our neighbors to the south to whom we have paid little attention so long.

## ERA OF GOOD FEELING FORESEEN

Herbert Hoover, entering upon his term as president next March, will enjoy a strength in the new Congress far greater than that of his own party, is the opinion of political experts.

It is Mr. Hoover's good fortune to take office under decided auspicious circumstances, for not only is the Republican strength in both Houses substantially increased over that in the last Congress, but the National Legislature will also include in its number many who might normally be expected to oppose him as partisans but who will support his administration.

The party margin is not so enormous as that accorded either President Wilson or President Harding. But Wilson's Congress was chosen under three-party conditions, while Harding's proved decidedly unwieldy.

So far as concerns Congressional personnel, there will be no great change. But 17 per cent of the members of the House will be newcomers, and there will be eleven new Senators. And the majority of these newcomers will be committed to the Hoover policies on tariff, prohibition, party government and other important national problems.

In Congress there will be little accuracy of party alignment on most of the problems to be solved. Party is not likely to be a matter of very great importance in the government of the country during the next two years. Mr. Hoover will be less party leader and more representative of the nation as a whole.

## The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

## HOURS AMONG BOOKS

The readers of this column are entitled to more than a running comment on men and manners, life and times. Today at least they will get something better than that. Let's go for a few minutes to the library and treat our minds to thoughts that build.

The first from Victor Hugo: "In the twentieth century war will be dead, the scaffold will be dead, frontier boundaries will be dead, dogma will be dead; men will live. He will possess something higher than all these—a great country, the whole earth, and a great hope, the whole heaven."

## BALZAC

"Conviction brings a silent, indefinable beauty into faces made of the commonest human clay; the devout worshiper at any shrine, reflects something of its golden glow, even as the glory of a noble love shines like a sort of light from a woman's face."

## CHARLES KINGSLEY

"Except a living man there is nothing more wonderful than a book, a message to us from the dead—from human souls we never saw who, lived perhaps thousands of miles away. And yet these, in those little sheets of paper, speak to us, comfort us, open their hearts to us as brothers."

## WALTER DILL SCOTT

"Success or failure in business is caused more by mental attitude than by mental capacities."

## SIR LESLIE STEPHEN

"The only way in which one human being can properly attempt to influence another is the encouraging him to think for himself, instead of endeavoring to instill ready-made opinions into his head."

## MAX MULLER

"All truth is safe and nothing else is safe; and he who keeps back the truth, or withholds it from men, from motives of expediency, is either a coward or a criminal, or both."

## The Diary

of a

## New Yorker

By WALTER WINCHELL

NEW YORK.—Abbe Niles, who covers music, the new records, and so forth, for The Bookman, takes up his quill and notifies his favorite column that there will be at least a dozen Vestris' and two on one Brunswick label theirs "A Storm on the Sea." Columbia record 15327D is "The Sinking of the Steamship Vestris," and two on one Brunswick platter (No. 277) are called "The Sinking of the Vestris" and "The Heroes of the Vestris," sung by Frank Luther, with violin, harmonica and guitar.

It appears that You Haven't Heard Nothin' Yet however, unless you've heard "The Hanging of Charles Berger" on an Okeh disk, or "The Story of C. S. Barnes."

Mr. Barnes, in case you didn't know, was the Atlanta treasurer of the Baptist Missionary fund who tinkered with the till to relieve the shortage of moon pitcher femmes in Hollywood.

## THE ORIGIN

A group of Broadway veterans were discussing the origin of the covert charge. Some one argued that Sam Salvin once told him that the first covert was charged at the old Rector's, and it was only a dime.

And the first spender to squawk about it was Diamond Jim Brady.

## FLIP QUIPS

Jaquita Dietrich thinks they would draw the war trade if that Fifth Avenue firm would incorporate as "Jaquetel & Hide."

The young lady also suggests that those uptown "dregs" be called "nancy dress halls."

## A NEW ONE

The pickpockets have a new wrinkle along the Main Stem. Maude Eburne, of the "Three Cheers" troupe fell for it, anyway. A man flicked his cigarette ashes on her sleeve as she was walking through the crowds. Another stepped up from the rear and excitedly pounded the sleeve, yelling: "Golly, your coat's on fire!" She thanked him very much, and he went on.

A few minutes later she discovered the loss of her purse.

## IMAGINE

Stage history checked up another record with the departure of a floperoo called "These Few Ashes." Before the show laid an egg it set a precedent by giving a performance before 100 "skulls" which is ritz for "dead-heads," or people in on passes.

Not one of the spectators, in other words, was a paid admission.

## A FORM OF CRITICISM

It was at a First-Night, says Harold Locke, who turned to his companion and chirped: "What a stupid show. It's a wonder the audience doesn't hiss it!"

"You can't hiss and yawn at the same time," was the response.

## BROADWAY ROMANCE

I met you, and like that, my fate was sealed; And you admitted, too, that love had come. We both, it seemed, had something that appealed. There was no doubt we'd left each other numb. (That happened Sunday)

Too bad it couldn't last. It's over now. As far as I'm concerned, you're strictly nil. Accept this poem as my final how.

And if I broke your heart, send me the bill. (And this is Monday.)

George D. Littman.

## TITTER

The actors who ankle up and down Broadway will tell you that it sounds like him. He's a dicker with a vaudevilian for one of his shows, and "caught" the fellow's act at a nearby theater. The next day the lad called at his office.

"Your act is all right," said the manager, "but I don't like the last 'bit' at all."

"Oh, I've eliminated that," said the actor.

"But," was the retort, "why don't you cut it out altogether?"

## Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

I wonder how many business men are as efficient, in a sensible way, as Mrs. Zell Hart Deming, only woman member of the Associated Press, owner and manager of the prosperous Warren Tribune, at Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Deming learned years ago that it isn't work which takes up time so much as interruptions. She therefore tries to avoid interfering with anyone in her plant who may be busy. If she has an order for the foreman of the composing room, only a rod or two from her own office, she does not call him from his job but sends a brief note which he may read during a lull.

When she dictates this note she does not even interrupt her stenographer but tells it to a dictaphone. The stenographer can transcribe it when she isn't in the midst of something else. I imagine that half of all business conferences might be eliminated if men would merely jot down their ideas on paper to be read when there is nothing more important to do. Incidentally, Mrs. Deming applies her experience as a careful housekeeper to her newspaper plant, which is so free from scraps of waste paper and other litter com-

## ANOTHER PROBABLE NEW YEAR'S HANGOVER



## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—They can't keep a good "lame duck" down.

Finis J. Garrett looked pretty badly licked when he came back to Congress from Tennessee early in December.

Finis had tried to take Senator Kenneth McKellar's toga away from him but Senator McKellar, hanging onto it, had won a re-election, and a re-election, too, and Finis, foiled, had lost even that which he had—his seat in the house of representatives. The current three months are all that are left of his term.

Yet already Finis is slated for a nice federal appointment. "Aha!" chorused 525 members of the two houses of congress—there are six vacancies—when they heard the news. "We told you so."

Indeed yes. It was a foregone conclusion that the administration would not let poor Finis starve because Tennessee was ungrateful to him.

The job awaiting "Lame Duck" Garrett is a judgeship in the court of customs appeals.

There are five such places, but a couple of them are conveniently unoccupied—kept so for emergencies just like the present one—as when a deserving politician has had hard luck with the home voters.

Chairman George Graham of the house of representatives judiciary committee has urged President Coolidge to give one of these posts to Finis, which means that the appointment is as good as made.

The judiciary chairman's recommendation usually is conclusive in judicial selections. It is sure to be this time, for it is no secret that the White House itself holds Finis in the highest esteem.

There is some wondering why Finis does not simply take a vacation for a brace of years and

then run for the house of representatives again from his own ninth district of Tennessee. This is assuming that he still stands as high in his home bailiwick even though Senator McKellar was too much for him in a state-wide fight.

Perhaps, however, it is taking too much for granted. Reports from the hog-and-houmy state hint that Finis was renominated for representative by a mighty small margin in 1926, and maybe he went after the senatorship on the theory that he had all to gain and nothing to lose.

Moreover, it would be quite a dose for Finis Garrett, after working up to the Democratic leadership of the house of representatives, by virtue of twelve terms' uninterrupted service to come back after a two-year gap and have to go to the foot of the class, as a junior member.

Of course, his previous experience could be recognized, and he would be advanced pretty fast.

Still, his leadership would have passed from him.

Representative John N. Garner of Texas is taking it over from him, and he could only serve under Garner as some sort of a subordinate, which would be rather humiliating.

One thought does obtrude itself, unbidden, in connection with that judgeship for Finis in the United States court of customs appeals—

How about a politician who, as Democratic leader of the house of representatives, has been so useful to a Republican administration that it feels bound to "take care" of him when his own party falls him, after many years?

Some critics suggest that it helps to explain the lack of a "strong minority" which even majority partisans insist would be so excellent a thing.

## How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

## Beauty's New Year Resolutions

Today my suggested resolutions run on the general subject of good grooming. The hair, teeth, costume and poise must all be considered in this set of resolutions. Let us begin with the hair. Bobbed hair vogue has improved the general appearance and health of a woman's hair so much that she has a tendency to forget that even though it is cut she does have hair, and consequently there are bound to be certain demands for regular attention.

It should be quite the opposite. The tight hats, the constant use of irons, the continual wetting, if finger waves are to be kept in, all of these factors must be considered, and care taken to prevent them doing serious harm to the growth of your hair.

For bobbed hair, military brushes are excellent. Select a brush with good, firm bristles, not too stiff, and brush your hair for at least ten minutes a day.

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"BABE." His pride was hurt, I suppose. Babe, just as yours would probably be hurt, if you were taken out another girl, even though she was from out of town. At your age you should both go with others and have a good time. You are too young to settle down to one boy friend.

## Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

## LOST IN THE SNOW

Peter looked the Pigeon over to see if he could have missed the medal. Perhaps it was hidden under the bird's feathers. But a medal wasn't him. Carrier Pigeon himself soon told him that.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING—For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. —Isa. 55:8.

## GREAT HIGHWAY TO SOUTH

Providing for the co-operation of the United States government in a reconnaissance survey of the route and cost of an inter-American highway, Representative Cole of Iowa has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives appropriating \$50,000 for a field study of this international project.

The resolution as presented authorizes the Secretary of State to co-operate with the several governments that are members of the Pan-American Union in the initial step of a task which has engaged the attention of statesmen for decades past. His action is in line with recent developments which give more practical promise of the realization of inter-American highway communication than has been evidenced since the plan first was broached years ago.

President Coolidge in his recent message to Congress reiterated his previous attitude favoring not only the proposed inter-American highway, but such assistance as the United States government, by reason of its greater experience, can render in the furtherance of a general highway program for the several countries of Central and South America.

In his resolution Representative Cole takes cognizance of the action of the Sixth International Conference of American States, which at Havana last February went on record as entrusting the Pan-American Union with the preparation of projects for the construction of the highway.

The resolution specifies that the survey shall develop the facts as to the feasibility of possible routes, the probable cost, the economic service such a road would render to the nations, and such other information "as will permit a visualization of the whole undertaking of financing and building an inter-American highway or highways."

The resolution was referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs, and it is believed that it may be brought up for discussion and possibly passed well before the close of the present session of Congress.

A great highway running north and south through North, Central and South America would be another long step in cementing the friendship and bringing closer our neighbors to the south to whom we have paid little attention so long.

## ERA OF GOOD FEELING FORESEEN

Herbert Hoover, entering upon his term as president next March, will enjoy a strength in the new Congress far greater than that of his own party, is the opinion of political experts.

It is Mr. Hoover's good fortune to take office under decided auspicious circumstances, for not only is the Republican strength in both Houses substantially increased over that in the last Congress, but the National Legislature will also include in its number many who might normally be expected to oppose him as partisans but who will support his administration.

The party margin is not so enormous as that accorded either President Wilson or President Harding. But Wilson's Congress was chosen under three-party conditions, while Harding's proved decidedly unwieldy.

So far as concerns Congressional personnel, there will be no great change. But 17 per cent of the members of the House will be newcomers, and there will be eleven new Senators. And the majority of these newcomers will be committed to the Hoover policies on tariff, prohibition, party government and other important national problems.

In Congress there will be little accuracy of party alignment on most of the problems to be solved. Party is not likely to be a matter of very great importance in the government of the country during the next two years. Mr. Hoover will be less party leader and more representative of the nation as a whole.

## The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

## HOURS AMONG BOOKS

The readers of this column are entitled to more than a running comment on men and manners, life and times. Today at least they will get something better than that. Let's go for a few minutes to the library and treat our minds to thoughts that build.

The first from Victor Hugo: "In the twentieth century war will be dead, the scaffold will be dead, frontier boundaries will be dead, dogma will be dead; men will live. He will possess something higher than all these—a great country, the whole earth, and a great hope, the whole heaven."

## BALZAC

"Conviction brings a silent, indefinable beauty into faces made of the commonest human clay; the devout worshiper at any shrine, reflects something of its golden glow, even as the glory of a noble love shines like a sort of light from a woman's face."

## CHARLES KINGSLEY

"Except a living man there is nothing more wonderful than a book, a message to us from the dead—from human souls we never saw who, lived perhaps thousands of miles away. And yet these, in those little sheets of paper, speak to us, comfort us, open their hearts to us as brothers."

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"Success or failure in business is caused more by mental attitude than by mental capacities."

## SIR LESLIE STEPHEN

"The only way in which one human being can properly attempt to influence another is the encouraging him to think for himself, instead of endeavoring to instill ready-made opinions into his head."

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"All truth is safe and nothing else is safe; and he who keeps back the truth, or withholds it from men, from motives of expediency, is either a coward or a criminal, or both."

## NEWS COMMENT and VIEWS

The Diary  
of a  
New Yorker

By WALTER WINCHELL

NEW YORK.—Abbe Niles, who covers music, the new records, and so forth, for The Bookman, takes up his quill and notifies his favorite column that there will be at least a dozen Vestris' and two on one Brunswick label their "A Storm on the Sea." Columbia record 15327-D is "The Sinking of the Steamship Vestris," and two on one Brunswick platter (No. 277) are called "The Sinking of the Vestris" and "The Heroes of the Vestris," sung by Frank Luther, with violin, harmonica and guitar.

It appears that you Haven't Heard Nothing! Yet however, unless you've heard "The Hanging of Charles Berger" on an Okeh disk, or "The Story of C. S. Barnes."

Mr. Barnes, in case you didn't know, was the Atlanta treasurer of the Baptist Missionary fund who tinkered with the till to relieve the shortage of moon pitcher femmes in Hollywood.

## THE ORIGIN

A group of Broadway veterans were discussing the origin of the covert charge. Some one argued that Sam Salvin once told him that the first covert was charged at the old Rectory's, and it was only a dime.

And the first spender to squawk about it was Diamond Jim Brady.

## FLIP QUIPS

Jaquita Dietrich thinks they would draw the wage trade if that Fifth Avenue firm would incorporate as "Jaekel & Hide."

The young lady also suggests that those nuptial "drags" be called "nancy dress balls."

## A NEW ONE

The pickpockets have a new wrinkle along the Main Stem. Maude Eburne of the "Three Cheers" troupe fell for it, anyway. A man flicked his cigarette ashes on her sleeve as she was walking through the crowds.

Another stepped up from the rear and excitedly pounded the sleeve, yelling: "Golly, your coat's on fire!" She thanked him very much, and he went on.

A few minutes later she discovered the loss of her purse.

## IMAGINE

Stage history checked up another record with the departure of a flopper called "Three For Ashes." Before the show laid an egg it set a precedent by giving a performance before 100 "skulls" which is ritz for "dead-heads," or people in on passes.

Not one of the spectators, in other words, was a paid admission.

A FORM OF CRITICISM

It was at a First-Night, says Harold Locke, who turned to his companion and chirped:

"What a stupid show. It's a wonder the audience doesn't hiss it!"

"You can't hiss and yawn at the same time," was the response.

BROADWAY ROMANCE

I met you, and, like that, my fate was sealed;

And you admitted, too, that love had come.

We both, it seemed, had something that appealed.

There was no doubt we'd left each other numb.

(That happened Sunday)

Too bad it couldn't last. It's over now.

As far as I'm concerned, you're strictly nil.

Accept this poem as my final howl.

And if I broke your heart, send me the bill.

(And this is Monday).

George D. Littman.

## TITTER

The actors who ankle up and down Broadway will tell you that it sounds like him. He's been dickered with a vaudeville for one of his shows, and "caught" the fellow's act at a nearby theater. The next day the lad called at his office.

"Your act is all right," said the manager, "but I don't like the last 'bit' at all."

"Oh, I've eliminated that," said the actor.

"But," was the retort, "why don't you cut it out altogether?"

## Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

I wonder how many business men are as efficient in a sensible way, as Mrs. Zell Hart Deming, only woman member of the Associated Press, owner and manager of the prosperous Warren Tribune, at Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Deming learned years ago that it isn't work which takes up time so much as interruptions. She therefore tries to avoid interfering with anyone in her plant who may be busy. If she has an order for the foreman of the composing room, only a rod or two from her own office, she does not call him from his job but sends a brief note which he may read during a lull.

When she dictates this note she does not even interrupt her stenographer but tells it to a dictaphone. The stenographer can transcribe it when she isn't in the midst of something else. I imagine that half of all business conferences might be eliminated if men would merely jot down their ideas on paper to be read when there is nothing more important to do.

Incidentally, Mrs. Deming applies her experience as a careful housekeeper to her newspaper plant, which is so free from scraps of waste paper and other litter con-

## ANOTHER PROBABLE NEW YEAR'S HANGOVER

Behind the Scenes in  
Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—They can't keep a good "lame duck" down.

Finis J. Garrett looked pretty badly licked when he came back to Congress from Tennessee early in December.

Finis had tried to take Senator Kenneth McKellar's toga away from him but Senator McKellar, hanging onto it, had won a re-nomination, and a re-election.

Even that which he had—his seat in the house of representatives. The current three months are all that are left of his term.

Yet already Finis is slated for a nice federal appointment.

"Aha!" chorused 325 members of the two houses of congress—there are six vacancies—when they heard the news. "We told you so."

Indeed yes. It was a foregone conclusion that the administration would not let poor Finis starve because Tennessee was ungrateful to him.

The job awaiting "Lame Duck" Garrett is a judgeship in the court of customs appeals.

There are five such places, but a couple of them are conveniently unoccupied—kept so for emergencies just like the present one—as when a deserving politician has had hard luck with the home voters.

Chairman George Graham of the house of representatives judiciary committee has urged President Coolidge to give one of these posts to Finis, which means that the appointment is as good as made.

The judiciary chairman's recommendation, usually is conclusive in judicial selections. It is sure to be this time, for it is no secret that the White House itself holds Finis in the highest esteem.

There is some wondering why Finis does not simply take a vacation for a brace of years and

then run for the house of representatives again from his own ninth district of Tennessee.

This is assuming that he still stands as high in his home ball-stand as he did when he was elected even though Senator McKellar was too much for him in a state-wide fight.

Perhaps, however, it is taking too much for granted.

Reports from the hog-and-hominy state hint that Finis was renominated for representative leadership of the house of representatives, by virtue of twelve terms' uninterrupted service to come back after a two-year gap and have to go to the foot of the class, as a junior member.

Of course, his previous experience would be recognized, and he would be advanced pretty fast.

Still, his leadership would have passed from him.

Representative John N. Garner of Texas is taking it over from him, and he could only serve under Garner as some sort of a subordinate, which would be rather humiliating.

One thought does obtrude itself, unbidden, in connection with that judgeship for Finis in the United States court of customs appeals—

How about a politician who, as Democratic leader of the house of representatives has been so successful in a Republican administration that it feels bound to "take care" of him when his own party falls him, after many years?

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### CHRISTMAS-BIRTHDAY

**JOINTLY CELEBRATED**  
A very enjoyable Christmas and birthday party was pleasantly held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Craig, 511 W. Second St., Tuesday, when Mrs. Craig's children and their families arrived with well-filled baskets to spend the day. The party was jointly in celebration of Christmas and Mrs. Craig's fifty-fifth birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Craig and two children, John and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Albie Cartwright and two children, Harold and Robert; Mrs. Hazel Craig Phipps, Mr. Harry Esterline and two children, Harry Jr., and James, from Osborn; Fred, Carl and Addie Craig and Charles Hayslip.

Four generations were represented with Mrs. Craig's father, Mr. Joseph Benson, 80, sharing honors with his daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### CHRISTMAS MEETING

#### OF FIRST U. P. SOCIETY

A pretty exercise, "A Christmas Mosque" was presented by six juniors under the direction of Mrs. Herman Davey, at the December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, First U. P. Church, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Carruthers, E. Second St., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Hagler presided over the program and Mrs. J. P. Layle led the devotions. After the routine business, a paper, prepared by Mrs. Lewis, entitled "Missions in Ediz, Ky., among the Freedmen" was read by Mrs. T. H. Bell.

Two Christmas carols were sung by a quartet, composed of Mrs. W. J. Cherry, Mrs. John M. Davidson, Mrs. Herman Davey, and Mrs. Carl Ervin. Mrs. J. P. White read an impressive Christmas story.

The program was closed with prayer and a social time was spent, when delicious refreshments were served by the social committee.

### PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY

#### RECEIVED ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Paul D. Espey was elected president of the Woman's Missionary Society, First Presbyterian Church, at one of the most interesting meetings of the society's history, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Crow, N. King St., Friday afternoon.

Members and guests listened to an able review of the last chapter of the study book, "A Warless World," by Miss Anna Galloway. The Christmas message was brought by a solo, "The Holy Child," by Easthope Martin, beautifully presented by Mrs. James Wilson III.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Jacob Baldwin, Mrs. R. C. West and Mrs. J. A. C. Messenger.

### MISS DORIS MCCORMICK

#### HOSTESS TO JOLLY PARTY

The old time enjoyable custom of a hay-ride was revived by Miss Doris McCormick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormick in entertaining thirty young people, Friday evening.

After much merriment in traveling the city on a large hay wagon the young men and women went to the McCormick home on N. King St., where dancing was indulged in. The McCormick home was handsomely decked in Christmas greenery and Yuletide tokens.

Musical for the dancers was furnished by the Wright Field Collegians. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. Rodney Kolb, Columbus, O., was the only out-of-town guest.

### PARENTS HONORED

#### ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Union St., entertained Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritenour, Cedarville, who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Guests for four tables of cards were entertained. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Ritenour with a silver pitcher and a cheese and cracker set, as an anniversary token.

Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Dayton, was the only guest present who attended the wedding.

A two-course luncheon was served after cards.

### SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

#### AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jack Cummings shared his twelfth birthday celebration with members of Fox Patrol, Boy Scouts, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummings, N. Detroit St., Friday evening.

Six members of the patrol and the three Scout officials, Messrs. Ernest and Pearl Blackburn and Carl Mellage were entertained for dinner. Games were enjoyed afterward and the group attended the Scout meeting at the cabin later in the evening.

Federal services for Martin Huff, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huff, near Spring Valley, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at the Spring Valley M. E. Church with burial in Spring Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. T. A. Cunningham, Washington St., has been ill since Thursday with grip.

Mr. George Killen, 611 W. Main St., is ill with influenza and other complications.

Mrs. D. E. Crow, W. Third St., had as her guests, Friday, her sisters, Mrs. F. W. Flack of Toledo and Mrs. Edward Warnock of Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vannorsdall and family of Toledo, who have been spending a week with Mr. Vannorsdall's mother, Mrs. D. E. Crow, will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Washington St. spent Christmas with Mrs. Cunningham's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. West, London.

Mrs. C. R. Strayer, Fairground Ave., is ill with influenza.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clevette is ill with infection in a neck gland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Richardson, Chicago, have been spending several days with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolf, of Osborn. They left Wednesday for New York City to attend the Psychological Convention, which convened December 27-29 at Columbia University.

All newly-elected officers of Obidient Council No. 160, D. of A., are requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30, when installation exercises will be held. Other business of importance will be taken up.

Mr. Robert Wead, student at the Ohio State University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wead, N. Detroit St.

Mr. Stanley Davis, near Yellow Springs, left Saturday, in company with Mr. Paul Reardon and Mr. Mrs. Brant of Wilmington, for California. They will spend the winter at Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hegele and little daughter, Janet Ann, of Springfield, had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman and sons, Mr. Lawrence Jordan, Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Kenneth Hickman of Kalamazoo, Mont., and Mrs. Dave Hegele and son, Jack, who have just returned from California and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hegele, Springfield, O.

Mr. Don Chambliss, W. Second St., is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitacre, Morrow, O., spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilford, Mrs. Whitacre remained until Saturday.

Regular meeting of the executive board of the Social Service League will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the City Hall. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pidgeon and children remain confined to their home on S. Monroe St., suffering from the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradfield, Dayton Ave., have returned home from New Castle, Ind., where they were called by the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. William Bradfield, for whom funeral services were conducted Thursday.

Mrs. S. H. Stagers (Opal Barnes) who has been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnes, High St., left Christmas Day for New York, where she visited her sister, Mrs. E. S. Sackner and sailed Friday on the "Nickerie" for Maracaibo, Venezuela. She will go by way of Port Au Prince, Haiti, where she will sail for Maracaibo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Franklin, Cleveland, have been the guests of Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnes, High St., several days and left for their home Saturday.

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Miss Margaret Hayes, S. Miami Ave., is ill with tonsillitis and quinsy.

An argon, a Christmas gift, almost proved a dangerous toy for the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Little St. The child was shot over the right eye by her sister, Viola, 3, Friday night, but the sight was not hurt by the shot, according to the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor and five children, Cincinnati Ave., are ill with grip.

Miss Marie Richards, Center St., is ill at her home with influenza.

Mr. Frank Considine is ill at his home on Fayette St., with influenza.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greene, Charles St., is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Charles Griesbach is ill at her home on W. Second St., with grip and complications.

Mrs. John A. Combs, 318 Cincinnati Ave., is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Norman Hayes, W. Second St., is confined indoors with influenza.

Mrs. James Little and her small daughter, of Allison Ave., are ill with influenza.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Fairo, Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. William McCormick and children, Shirley and Jeannette, Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick, N. Detroit St.

Dr. J. A. Yoder is confined to his home, 432 N. Galloway St., with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Mary Donahay, E. Market St., is a patient in Espy Hospital, undergoing a course of treatment.

Mr. Thomas Faulkner, south of Xenia, is severely ill with an attack of influenza.

Mr. Elias Harness, Maple Corner, is critically ill with cancer of the liver.

Mr. John King, N. West St., is a victim of an attack of grip.

Ruth Randall, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, Center St., is under the care of a physician, with an infection below her right knee, resulting from a bruise.

## M'CURRANS GET CONTRACT FOR POWER PLANT AT WILBERFORCE

Contracts aggregating \$156,691.75 for the construction of a new power house and other building projects at Wilberforce University were awarded by the Board of Trustees of the Combined Normal and Industrial Department, the state-controlled branch of the institution, Thursday.

Trustees awarded contracts totaling \$142,224 in connection with the creation of the power plant, which is within the \$150,000 appropriation voted by the department by the state legislature at its last session.

McCurren Brothers, Xenia contracting firm, submitted the low bid for the general contract of building the power house and received the contract for \$35,511. This firm also obtained the general contract for the new tunneling system and piping on its bid of \$12,037. The tunnel will extend 900 feet.

The Joseph Skeldon Engineering Co., Toledo, O., submitted the low bid for furnishing equipment for the power plant at a total outlay of \$31,774.

Contracts for lesser units in connection with the same project were awarded as follows: plumbing work, The Huffman-Wolfe Co., Columbus, \$1,767; chimney stack 175 feet high, the Alphonse Custodius Chimney Construction Co. Inc., Chicago, Ill., \$5,950; coal handling equipment, the Elcon Engineering Co., Columbus, O., \$6,991; piping and installation, the American Power Piping Corp., St. Louis, Mo., \$11,692; new water wells, the Layne Ohio Co., Columbus, drilling and casing wells, \$2,500.

The new structure will be a two-story building with a basement constructed of brick and intended to furnish heat and light to the O. N. and I. Department buildings only. It will be located on a site east of the new athletic field. Construction work will begin in thirty days.

A tentative contract was let to E. D. Sullivan, Columbus, O., for the construction of a railroad spur from the Wilberforce Station to the power house. The spur will be one and one-fourth miles in length. The contract totals \$14,367.75.

However, the department must first obtain a ruling from the state general before it will be allowed to proceed with the work. Inasmuch as the state board of control has already allowed an appropriation of \$20,000 to finance the project, the trustees went ahead with the bids on a tentative basis.

A total of thirty-four bids on the various units were considered by the trustees at their joint conference with state officials Thursday.

The \$150,000 appropriation voted by the legislature covers the expense of the new power house, building equipment, tunneling and water wells.

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## MUSICAL PROGRAM OPENS PRAYER WEEK

The union services Sunday evening, opening the Week of Prayer, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association at the Presbyterian Church, Market and King Sts., will be featured by a special musical program and a New Year's sermon by Rev. Carl H. White, of Yellow Springs.

The musical program will open promptly at 7:30 p. m. with the choral prelude, "Sleepers Awake," from Bach. The chorale "Sleepers Awake" is noted as a descriptive organ number comparing the indifference and careless attitude of the people with the serious call to worship. The light frivolous theme of the accompaniment depicts this indifference and the leading one in imagination that the Magi were passing by and the postlude is "Fanfare," by Bridge.

The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Armstrong will offer "The Holy Night Divine" by Adams.

Dr. Carl H. White's sermon theme is "Pressing On," a New Year's message.

"This service is an introduction to the Week of Prayer," according to Rev. William H. Tilford, president of the Ministerial Association. "The Week of Prayer is not an evangelistic service, but a devotional service. Most people desire to start the New Year in the right way, the best way is at church and thinking in great themes concerning God. The association has not secured an evangelist for these services, but called in a pastor, Dr. William Crowe, from St. Louis, who will speak every night beginning Monday evening and Wednesday and Thursday and Friday afternoons." Every church member and others in Xenia should attend these meetings, where a message of devotional worshipfulness will be given by a minister who is on leave of absence from his own church, but called in a pastor, Dr. William Crowe, from St. Louis, who will speak every night beginning Monday evening and Wednesday and Thursday and Friday afternoons." 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## Society-Personal-Clubs

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### CHRISTMAS-BIRTHDAY

**CELEBRATED**  
The enjoyable Christmas and birthday party of Mrs. Josephine Craig, 511 W. Second St., Tuesday, when Mrs. Craig's children and her families arrived with well-filled baskets to spend the day. The party was jointly in celebration of Christmas and Mrs. Craig's fifty-fifth birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Craig and two children, John and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Craig and two children, Harold and Robert; Mrs. Hazel Craig Phillips, Mr. Harry Esterline and two children, Harry Jr., and James, from Osborn; Fred, Carl and Addie Craig and Charles Haylip.

Four generations were represented, with Mrs. Craig's father, Mr. Joseph Benson, 80, sharing honors with his daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### CHRISTMAS MEETING

**OF FIRST U. P. SOCIETY**  
A pretty exercise, "A Christmas Message" was presented by six juniors under the direction of Mrs. Herman Eavey, at the December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, First U. P. Church, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Carruthers, E. Second St., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Hagler presided over the program and Mrs. J. P. Lytle led the devotion. After the routine business, a paper, prepared by Mrs. Lewis, entitled "Missions in 1928," was read by Mrs. T. H. Bell.

Two Christmas carols were sung by a quartet, composed of Mrs. W. J. Cherry, Mrs. John M. Davidson, Mrs. Herman Eavey, and Mrs. Carl Ervin. Mrs. J. P. Lytle read an impressive Christmas story.

The program was closed with prayer and a social time was spent, when delicious refreshments were served by the social committee.

### PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY

**RECEIVED ON FRIDAY**  
Mrs. Paul D. Eney was elected president of the Woman's Missionary Society, First Presbyterian Church, at one of the most interesting meetings of the society's year, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox, N. King St., Friday afternoon. Members and guests listened to an able review of the last chapter of the study book, "A Warless World," by Miss Anna Galloway.

The Christmas message was brought by a solo, "The Holy Child," by Easthope Martin, beautifully presented by Mrs. James Wilson III.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Jacob Baldwin, Mrs. R. C. West and Mrs. A. C. Messenger.

### MISS DORIS MCCORMICK

**HOSSTESS TO JOLLY PARTY.**  
The old time enjoyable custom of a jolly party was revived by Miss Doris McCormick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormick in entertaining thirty young people, Friday evening.

After much merriment in traversing the city on a large hay wagon the young men and women went to the McCormick home on N. King St., where dancing was indulged in. The McCormick home was handsomely decked in Christmas greenery and Yuletide tokens.

Music for the dancers was furnished by the Wright Field Collegians. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. Rodney Kolb, Columbus, O., was the only out-of-town guest.

### PARENTS HONORED

**ON ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Union St., entertained Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritenour, Cedarville, who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Guests for four tables of cards were entertained. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Ritenour with a silver pitcher, and a cheese and cracker set, as an anniversary token.

Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Dayton, was the only guest present who attended the wedding.

A two-course luncheon was served after cards.

### SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

**AT BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Jack Cummings shared his twelfth birthday celebration with members of Fox Patrol, Boy Scouts, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummings, N. Detroit St., Friday evening.

Six members of the patrol and the three Scout officials, Messrs. Ernest and Pearl Blackburn and Carl Mellage were entertained for dinner. Games were enjoyed afterward and the group attended the Scout meeting at the cabin later in the evening.

Federal services for Martin Huff, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huff, near Spring Valley, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at the Spring Valley M. E. Church with burial in Spring Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. T. A. Cunningham, Washington St., has been ill since Thursday with grip.

Mr. George Killen, 611 W. Main St., is ill with influenza and other complications.

Mrs. D. E. Crow, W. Third St., had as her guests, Friday, her sisters, Mrs. F. W. Flack of Toledo and Mrs. Edward Warnock of Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vannorsdall and family of Toledo, who have been spending a week with Mr. Vannorsdall's mother, Mrs. D. E. Crow, will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Washington St., spent Christmas with Mrs. Cunningham's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. West, London.

Mrs. C. R. Strayer, Fairground Ave., is ill with influenza.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland is ill with infection in a neck gland.

## M'CURRANS GET CONTRACT FOR POWER PLANT AT WILBERFORCE

Contracts aggregating \$156,691.75 for the construction of a new power house and other building projects at Wilberforce University were awarded by the Board of Trustees of the Combined Normal and Industrial Department, the state-controlled branch of the institution, Thursday.

Trustees awarded contracts totalling \$142,324 in connection with the erection of the power plant, which is within the \$150,000 appropriation voted the department by the state legislature at its last session.

McCurran Brothers, Xenia contracting firm, submitted the low bid for the general contract of building the power house and received the contract for \$59,511. This firm also obtained the general contract for the new tunneling system and piping on its bid of \$12,037. The tunnel will extend 900 feet.

The Joseph Skeldon Engineering Co., Toledo, O., submitted the low bid for furnishing equipment for the power plant at a total outlay of \$51,776.

Contracts for lesser units in connection with the same project were awarded as follows: plumbing work, The Huffman-Wolfe Co., Columbus, \$1,767; chimney stack 175 feet high, the Alphonse Custodians Chimney Construction Co. Inc., Chicago, Ill., \$5,050; coal handling equipment, the Elton Engineering Co., Columbus, O., \$6,591; piping and installation, the American Power Piping Corp., St. Louis, Mo., \$11,692; new water wells, the Layne Ohio Co., Columbus, drilling and casing wells, \$2,500.

The new structure will be a two-story building with a basement constructed of brick and intended to furnish heat and light to the C. N. and Department buildings only. It will be located on a site east of the new athletic field. Construction work will begin in thirty days.

A tentative contract was let to P. D. Sullivan, Columbus, O., for the construction of a railroad spur from the Wilberforce Station to the power house. The spur will be one and one-fourth miles in length. The contract totals \$14,367.75.

However, the department must first obtain a ruling from the state general before it will be allowed to proceed with the work. Inasmuch as the state board of control has already allowed an appropriation of \$20,000 to finance the project, the trustees went ahead with the bids on a tentative basis.

A total of thirty-four bids on the various units were considered by the trustees at their joint conference with state officials Thursday. The \$100,000 appropriation voted by the legislature covers the expense of the new power house, building equipment, tunneling and water wells.

## VERDICT AWARDED WATSON FOR \$250

A jury in Common Pleas Court returned a verdict Friday afternoon awarding \$250 to Robert L. Watson, New Burlington Pike, in his suit to recover \$5,075 damages from Harold Jordan, Xenia, as an outgrowth of a collision between Jordan's automobile and Watson's horse drawn vehicle near the plaintiff's home November 5, 1926.

Nine of the twelve jurors signed the verdict, which was reached after a deliberation of more than three hours.

Alleging that he sustained permanent injuries and that Jordan was to blame for the accident, Watson sued for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries, \$50 damage to the vehicle and \$25 for medical services.

## VALLEY TEAMS TAKE TWO AT JAMESTOWN

Spring Valley High School defeated Jamestown High in a basketball double-header on the former's court Friday night, Spring Valley boys winning 30 to 22 while the girls triumphed 14 to 8.

The tight defense presented by both teams featured the girls' contest. The boys' scoring inclined more to a free struggle affair.

Illness prevented a number of players on both boys' team from participating in the game. As a result each quintet was handicapped by the necessity of playing with patched up lineups.

## TEXAN WORKING ON THREE DIMENSION MOVIE INVENTION

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 29.—A Dallas business man believes he has solved the problem of three dimension motion pictures—a problem that has puzzled motion picture technicians since the invention of the silent drama.

L. Elliot Randall, former instructor in physical chemistry, at Rice Institute, Texas, is the inventor of the process by which, he says, motion pictures with "depth" or a third dimension, may be produced.

Randall already has several inventions in the field of mechanics and chemistry to his credit, and is the holder of several scientific degrees from Rice. His father before him also was an inventor.

Color photography and "talky" devices have contributed much to the realism of the screen art and Randall believes he holds the long-sought-for secret whereby screen enactments can be given "depth."

Randall is withholding his invention from the public until patent applications have been granted.

### LOSES HIS HAND

DOVER, O., Dec. 29.—C. C. Berentz, 57, lost a hand while operating metal shears at the Tuscarawas Iron and Metal Company plant here.

### DRY LECTURER DIES

CANTON, O., Dec. 29.—Frank Baird, 86, former president of the National Temperance Union, is dead at his home here. Baird was widely known as a dry lecturer.

### FARMER IS KILLED

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 29.—William Smith, Leesburg Twp., farmer, is dead here from injuries received when his team ran away.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM OFENS PRAYER WEEK

The union services Sunday evening, opening the Week of Prayer, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association at the Presbyterian Church, Market and King Sts., will be featured by a special musical program and a New Year's sermon by Rev. Carl H. White, of Yellow Springs.

The musical program will open promptly at 7:30 p. m. with the choral prelude, "Sleepers Awake," from Bach. The chorale "Awake, Sleepers Awake" is noted as a descriptive organ number comparing the indifference and carefree attitude of the people with the serious call to worship. The light frivolous theme of the accompaniment depicting carelessness of folk; while all the time the call to spiritualities is noted by the dignified measures of the major theme, which finally predominates, thus rounding out the story of the number, when the "Sleepers Awake."

Roy Sleferst's other numbers are "The March of the Magi" by Harker, another number which manifests its merit in the accompanying marching beats; leading one in imagination that the Magi were passing by and the postlude is "Fanfare" by Bridge. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Armstrong will offer "The Holy Night Divine" by Adams.

Dr. Carl H. White's sermon theme is "Pressing On," a New Year's message.

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## BANKS TO ELECT

Annual meetings for election of directors will be held by the stockholders of Xenia's three banks Tuesday, January 8, according to an announcement Saturday.

## EAST END NEWS

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The Willing Workers' Unit of Xenia held its annual Christmas dinner for the aged and shut-ins at the Third M. E. Church, Christmas Day. A large group of aged, middle aged and young folks were present, including a few children.

A very interesting program was rendered consisting of an opening chorus by the congregation; invocation by the Rev. G. L. Sheppard and a spiritual song service conducted by the Rev. Bertha Smith. The Rev. Alonzo Ward delivered the annual sermon from the thirty-fourth Psalm, third verse.

Following this, Dr. W. A. Galloway gave an interesting and instructive address. An elaborate dinner was served which everyone greatly enjoyed.

Sixty-five people were served

## Stock Holders Annual Meeting

The annual election for directors of the Citizens' National Bank, Xenia, Ohio will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, between the hours of ten and eleven A. M.

M. L. Wolf, Cashier.

Primary Song—"Ring Out Christmas Bells."  
Exercise—"Christmas For All"—Fifteen children.  
Song by Choir—"The Glad Re-Train."

Exercise—"Three Wise Men"—Thomas Greene, Leonard Raymond, James Ware and Wendall Terrell.  
Song by Choir—"Let Us Adore Him."  
Recitation—"At Christmas Time"—Mary Adams.  
Solo—Theresa Jenkins.  
Chorus by Choir—"O Holy Night."

Recitation—"The Shepherds Dream"—Anna Rice.  
Song by Girls—"Slumber On."  
Exercise—"Make Room for Him"—Edna Bruce, Mamie Howard, Catherine Howard and Roberta Adams.  
Primary Song—"It's Christmas."  
Recitation—"Star and Song"—Margaret Dotch.  
Closing Song by Choir—"Christmas Will Never Grow Old."  
Benediction.

**THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. McClintock Howe, Pastor  
Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. We wish to mention the following honor pupils of the Third Baptist Sunday School for the year 1928: Robert Shuecraft, James Walter Shuecraft, Roy Simpson, Donald Hall, Charles Lee. Each was honored by the teacher, Mrs. Marietta J. Gales, last Sunday.

10:45 a. m. worship and sermon. "A Weeping Sower; A Joyful Reaper."  
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.  
7:45 p. m. Divine worship and sermon. "Let Us Forget, Let Us Look, and Let Us Run."  
Good spiritual singing is a special feature at each service. Come

**ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. R. D. Murdock, Pastor  
Morning worship at 10:45. Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. Supt. Archie Newsome.  
6:00 p. m.—A song and story playlet by the choir, "The World's Redeemer." Mrs. J. C. Johnson will be the reader, interspersed by music by the choir, to conclude with a tableau. Mrs. Lucy Bramlette and Rev. Walter Stewart, actual feature at each service. Come

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## Rates Of Taxation

State Purposes, .25 Soldiers Bonus. County Purposes, 3.00 General Fund, 1.10 Road Fund. Township Purposes, include General, Road and Health.

Number	Name of Taxing Districts	State	County Road	General County	Total Counts	Township	Library	County School	Local Schools	Total Schools	Village and City	Total Rate	Number
1	Bath Township	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15		17.60	1
2	Xenia Township School District	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15		17.60	2
3	Farfield Village	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15	4.85	208.10	3
4	Osborn Village	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15	1.65	208.10	4
5	Beaver Creek Township	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15		17.60	5
6	Xenia Township School District	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15		17.60	6
7	Camarack Township	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15		17.60	7
8	Jefferson Township School District	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15		17.60	8
9	Liberty Township School District Clinton County	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15		17.60	9
10	Mt. Pleasant Twp. School District Clinton County	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15		17.60	10
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16	Miami Township School District	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15		17.60	16
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18	Jefferson Township	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15		17.60	18
19	Silver Creek Township School District	25	3.00	1.10	4.10	1.50	20	2.65	8.50	11.15		17.60	19
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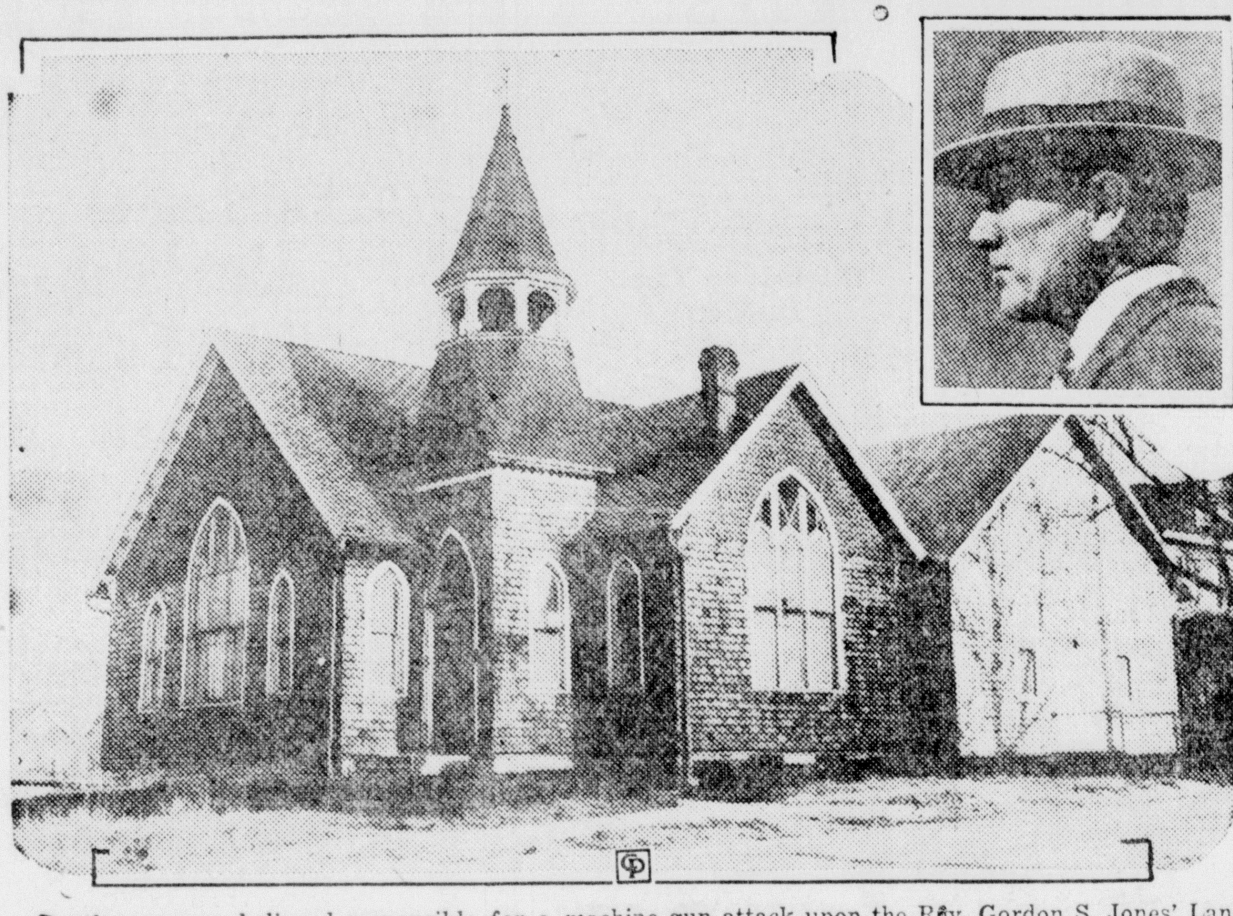
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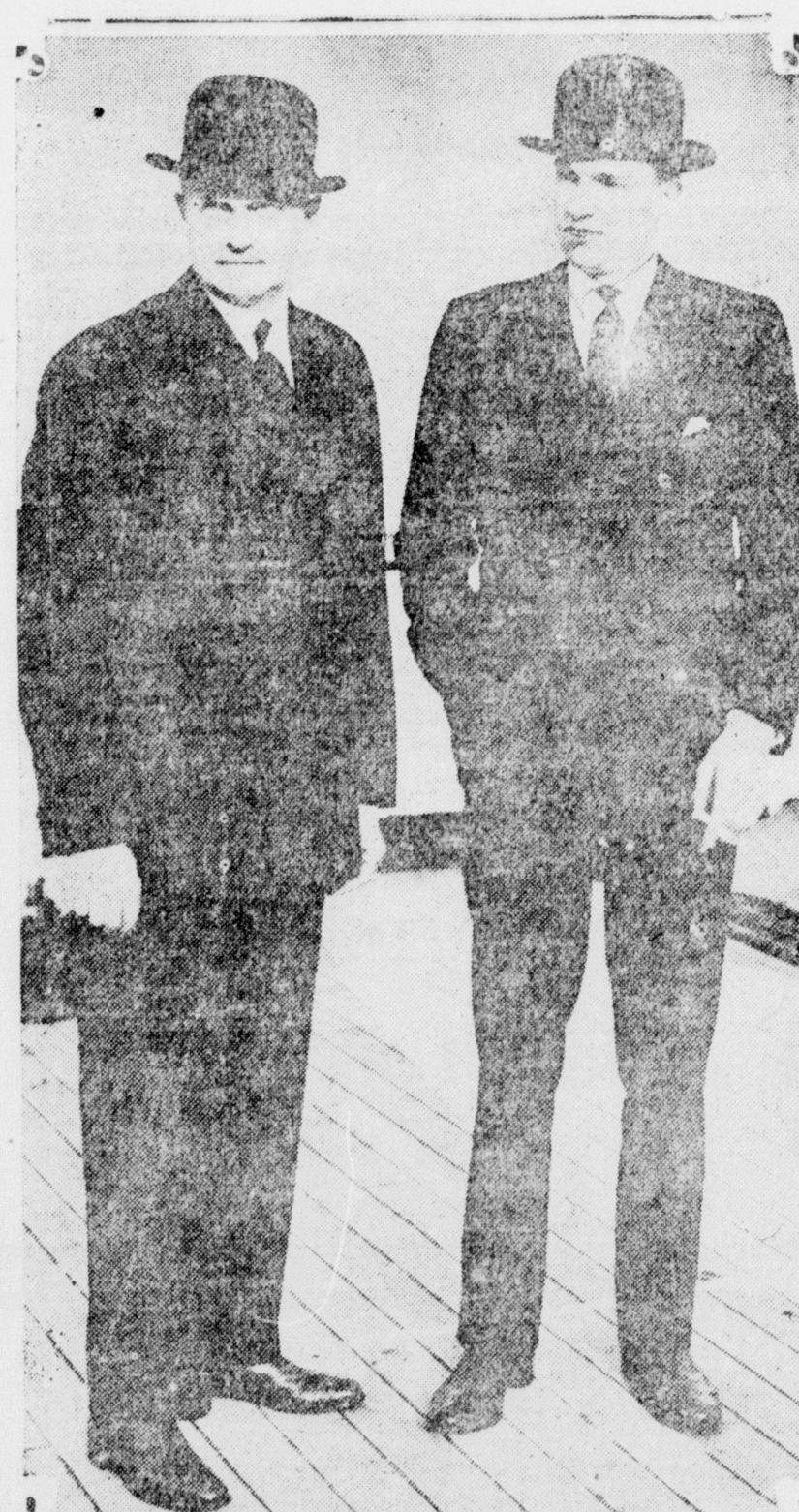
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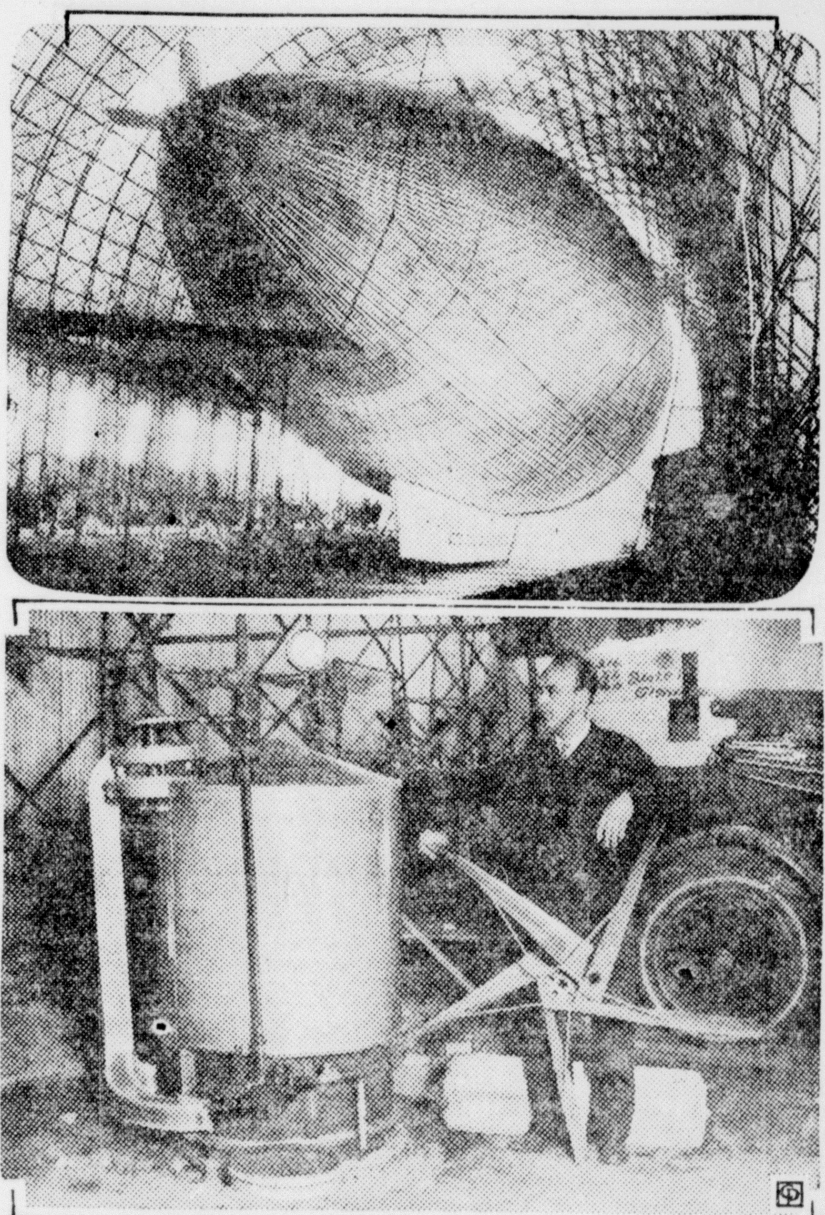
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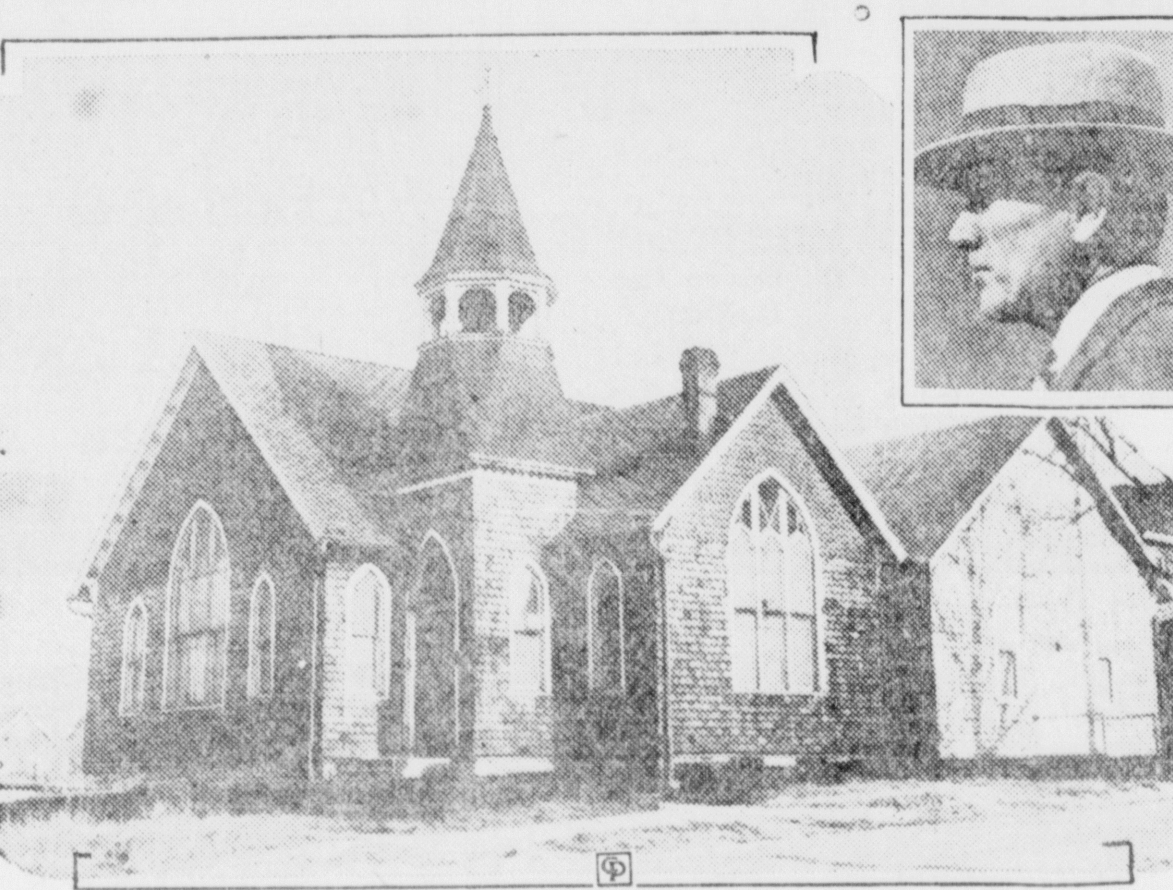
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Pretty Dorothy Bakker, Chicago miss, dreamed of a motor honeymoon to Niagara Falls and when her fiance lost interest she decided to go it alone. Coming to New York she engaged a taxi and made the trip only to be arrested on her return for alleged theft of \$2,000 from her Chicago employer. Photo shows her in Jefferson Market Prison.

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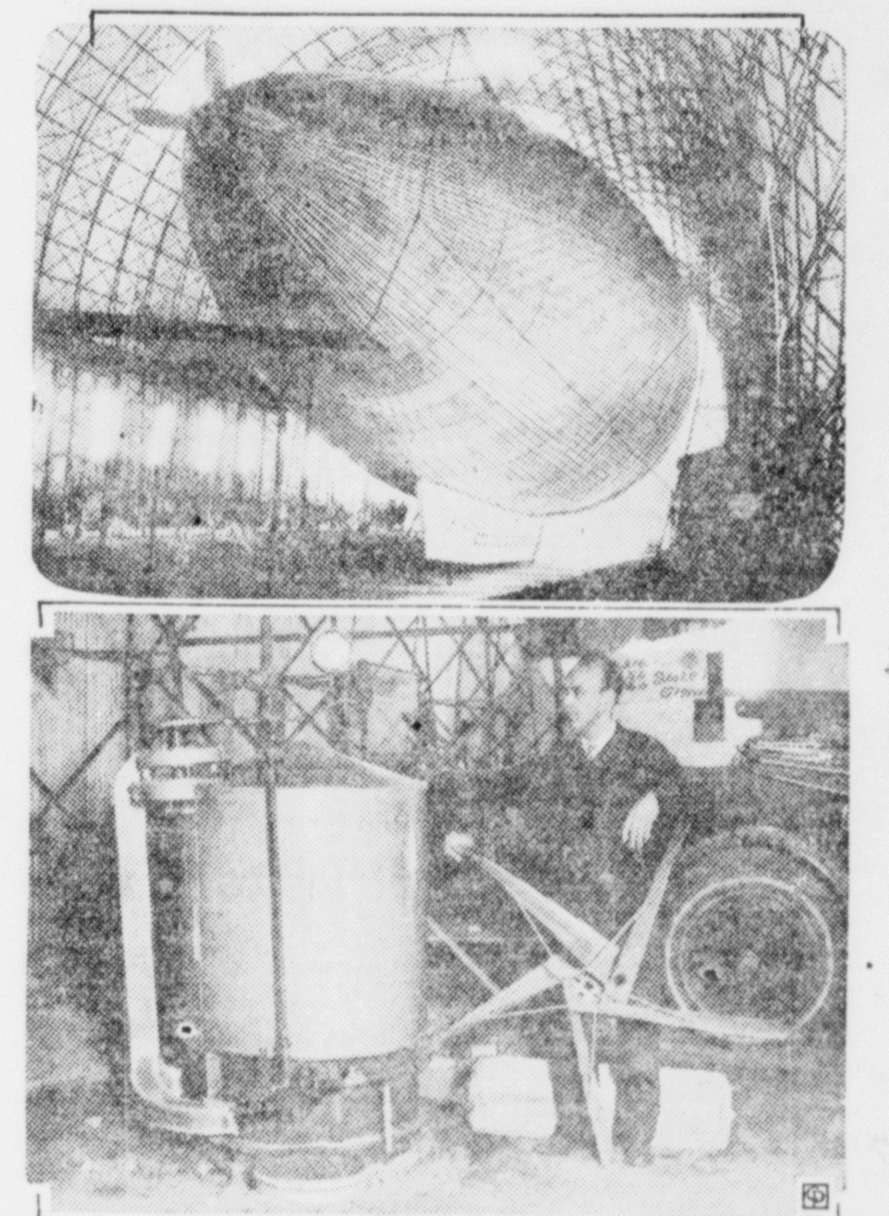
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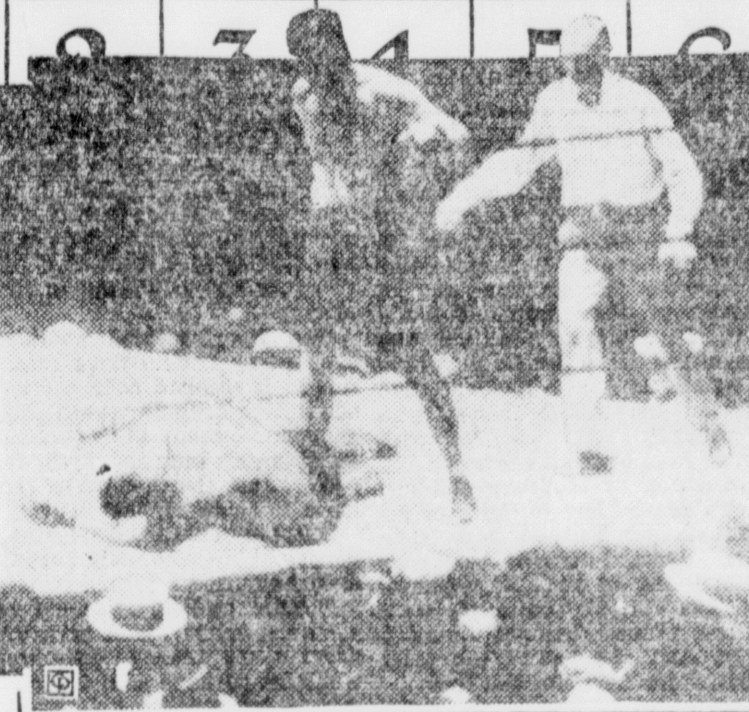
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JULY 25—Brooklyn trounced the first place St. Louis club 4-1 when the Cardinals committed many errors.

JULY 26—Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, scored a technical knockout in the 11th round of his bout with Tom Heeneey, New Zealand challenger, at New York. Referee Eddie Forbes stopped the fight when it was apparent that the badly battered Heeneey could not continue.

JULY 27—Bill Tilden, suddenly reinstated and permitted to play, defeated Rene Lacoste in the opening matches of the Davis Cup challenge round between the French defenders and the American challengers.

A home run by Jim Bottomley failed to win for the St. Louis Cardinals and the first place

fellow were drubbed by Brooklyn, 5-2.

JULY 28—Abe Espinosa won the western open golf championship at the North Shore club at Chicago, Ill., with a score of 291.

JULY 29—The quadrennial Olympic games opened at Amsterdam, Holland. John Kuck, of Kansas, put the shot for a record distance of 52 feet. Para Nurni won the 10,000 meters by running the distance in the record time of 29 minutes 18.45 seconds.

The French took the lead in the Davis Cup challenge round when Jean Borotra and Henri Cochet defeated William T. Tilden II and Francis T. Hunter.

JULY 30—France retained the Davis Cup when Henri Cochet defeated Bill Tilden, 5-7, 8-6, 6-4.

Lori David Burghley won the 400-meter hurdles for England in the Olympic games.

JULY 31—Gene Tunney announced he would retire as undefeated heavyweight champion.

## BEAVER HIGH TEAMS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM ALUMNI OUTFITS

As is usually the case, Beaver Creek High School basketball stars of yesterday, returning to the court to do battle with the 1928-29 high school cage outfit, found themselves unequal to the task in a double-header between the boys' and girls' teams on the Beaver floor-Friday night.

Beaver High girls' team barely nosed out the Alumni 14 to 13, however, although the Beaver boys won an easy 30 to 22 victory over the Beaver Alumni quintet.

The girls' struggle was nip and tuck all the way. Hawker scored seven points for the winners and Bailey topped the Alumni with eight.

In the boys' game, Forward Glass practically defeated the grade single-handed, counting seventeen points. K. Stewart, his running mate, helped out considerably with eleven. Zink registered thirteen points for the Alumni.

Lineup and summary of the boys' game:

Beaver	G	F	P
Glass, H.	17	3	17
K. Stewart, rf.	5	1	11
Karnath, c.	0	0	0
Says, lg.	0	1	1
M. Stewart, rf.	0	1	1
Belt, c.	0	0	0
Harlow, c.	0	0	0
Blarke, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	30

Alumni

JULY 13—The Cardinals defeated the Giants for the third game of their series, 11-6.

JULY 14—The Cleveland Indians refused to accept Pitcher John Miljus from the Pittsburgh Pirates when it was learned he would cost \$17,500, but Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner later ruled the Indians must accept Miljus as the deal had been closed.

JULY 15—The Yankees drubbed Cleveland twice, 2-0 and 6-4, and Babe Ruth cracked his thirty-fourth home run.

JULY 16—Tommy Loughran, light-heavyweight champion, defeated Pete Latzo in 10 rounds at New York.

JULY 17—Lefty Grove, Athletic ace, fanned eight Tigers and Detroit lost, 6-2.

JULY 18—Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, defeated Cannonball Eddie Martin at New York. It was Morgan's second win over Martin during the year.

JULY 19—Babe Ruth hit his thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth home runs as the first place Yankees trampled the Chicago White Sox to the tune of 6-4.

JULY 20—Johnny Risko easily outpointed Johnny Squires in 10 rounds at Chicago, Ill.

Jack Dempsey told reporters that the Heeneey fight should be a soft one for Gene Tunney.

JULY 21—The United States team won the right to meet the French in the Davis cup challenge round by defeating the Italians in the indoor finals.

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OSBORN

Mr. Horace Flatter and wife entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bookwalter of Trotwood and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner, Christmas Day.

Mr. Harry Seibert and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Newcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shade visited friends in Urbana this week.

Mr. H. L. Morgan and wife spent Christmas with Mr. L. Hartley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ruhman are spending the week with friends at Chillicothe, O.

Mr. Harry Pierce and wife spent a few days with their son Harold Pierce and family at London, O.

## FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING CHILD

ORRVILLE, O., Dec. 29.—Although forty hours have elapsed since 4-year-old Melvin Horst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horst, dropped from sight, the mystery was still as deep today as it was Thursday night when he disappeared.

Hundreds of citizens have searched the countryside for the "little boy" who was last seen playing in front of his home, but not a tangible clue has been discovered.

Every vacant building in town has been searched, railroad rights-of-way leading in all directions have been covered, fields have been explored and highways have been inspected foot by foot.

Authorities are unable to determine whether the boy met with an accident, was kidnapped, was the victim of a fiend or may merely have walked away.

When last seen by his father Melvin was wearing a brown overcoat and a brown stocking cap. He is chubby, rather large for his age and extremely active.

Horst can advance no motive for kidnapping. He says he has no enemies and he has no money.

SCHOOL FOR PATROL LEADERS FORMED BY SCOUT COMMITTEE

Beginning Monday, January 7, a Patrol Leader's School, organized by the troop committee of Troop 45, Boy Scouts of America, will begin to function.

This school will include a course of nine lessons in Scout work. A capable Scout leader who will give patrol leaders instructions, will be placed in charge.

Grades will be awarded and each patrol leader who successfully passes the tests will receive a diploma from Scout headquarters at the close of the school. Presentation of the diplomas will take place at a banquet given in their honor.

Patrol leaders of Troop 41 and 43 and members of their troop committees are invited to attend this training course. They are requested to notify Scoutmaster Ernest Blackburn, who will arrange for their enrollment.

The school is the first of its kind to be organized in the new Tecumseh Area Council, which embraces five counties, and seasons will be held at the First Lutheran Church, W. Main St.

FAIRFIELD WATER PLANT NEAR FINISH

The new waterworks being installed by the village of Fairfield is nearing completion. Work is progressing so rapidly that the plant is expected to be completed and the streets, which have been torn up, placed back in normal condition for traffic by March 1.

The system is declared to be modern in every respect. The well, sunk to a depth of 103 feet, has been tested by the state for purity and is practically artesian. A 100,000 gallon capacity tank has been placed on what is known as a loop system. The water is changed in all lines the minute the pumps are started, thus insuring fresh water for drinking purposes.

RAILROADER DIES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Herbert E. Todd, 42, commercial agent for the Hoeking Valley Railroad, died at his home here last night from pneumonia. He had been ill eight days.

## BUILDING TO HOUSE FORD AGENCY NEARS COMPLETION HERE

The new sales and service station being built by The Bryant Motor Sales Co., local Ford agency, on property acquired at Market and Whiteman Sts., is nearing completion. The building has progressed to the stage where it is now under roof and is expected to be ready for occupancy in about a month.

The building, which is being constructed by McCurran Brothers, local contracting firm, is a one-story structure with dimensions of eighty-five by 100 feet. The general plan of architecture is of the old English type.

The station is being erected at a cost of \$40,000 on the site of the old Harvey Kyle homestead, which was razed. To obtain a site for the building, the local Ford agency acquired property owned by W. E. Irvin, Jamestown, retired farmer, at Market and Whiteman Sts., and adjoining property on Market St. owned by Mrs. Jeannette Anderson.

The two properties have a combined frontage of 150 feet on Market St. and eighty-five feet on Whiteman St. At present the Anderson property is being left untouched, leaving this site open for possible future expansion.

CHECKER TITLE IS WON BY TOLEDO MAN

LIMA, Dec. 29.—With the state checker championship won by Mike Lieber, Toledo, the three-day tourney of the Ohio Checker Association was resumed today to determine the honors for the other divisions.

Lieber won the championship by defeating five experts without a single loss, for which he was awarded \$20 and a gold medal.

Alec Cameron, the erstwhile champion, was second, with three victories and one loss.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—Hogs receipts 1500; market steady; 250-350 pounds, \$9.25@9.55; 160-200 pounds, \$9.10@9.55; 130-160 pounds, \$9.35@9.55; 100-130 pounds, \$9.50@9.75; packing sows, \$7.50@8.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., steady. Best butchers' steers, \$11.00@12.00; med. butchers' steers, 9.00@10.00; Best fat heifers, 9.00@11.00; Medium heifers, 7.50@9.00; Bologna cows, 4.00@5.50; Veal calves, 8.00@15.00; Medium cows, 5.50@7.00.

SHEEP

Receipts, light; mkt., steady. Ex-heavy, 350 lbs., \$8.00@8.25; Mediums, 300-350 lbs., 8.60; Heavies, 275-300 lbs., 8.85; Mediums, 160-200 lbs., 8.25; Lights, 140-160 lbs., 8.50; Sows, 6.00@7.50; Pigs, 140 lbs. down, 6.00@7.50; Stags, 4.00@5.00.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter: Receipts, 9,357 tubs; standards, 46 1-2c; firsts, 45 1-2@46c; seconds 43@44c; extras, 46 1-2c; extra firsts, 45 1-2c.

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Cattle receipts none, calves 25; market steady; beef steers, \$11.00@11.50; light yearlings and heifers, \$9.50@13.50; beef cows, \$7.50@10.00; low cutters and cull cows, \$4.50@6.50; vealers, \$13@18; heavy calves, \$10@16.

Sheep receipts 350; market 25@30c higher; top fat lambs, \$15.85; bulk fat lambs, \$13@15.85; bulk cull lambs, \$8@11; bulk fat ewes, \$5.50@7.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Hogs receipts 1450, holdover 350; market steady; 250-350 pounds, \$8.25@9.25; 200-250 pounds, \$8@9.25; 160-200 pounds, \$8.85@9.25; 130-160 pounds, \$8.50@9; 90-130 pounds, \$8.85@9.25; packing sows, \$6.75@7.50.

Cattle receipts 275; calves 100; market steady; beef steers, \$8.50@11.12; light yearlings and heifers, \$9@14; beef cows, \$6.75@9; low cutters and cull cows, \$5@6.25; vealers, \$12@15; heavy calves, \$9@14; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$9@10.

Sheep receipts 25; market steady; top fat lambs, \$15; bulk fat lambs, \$13@15; bulk cull lambs, \$8@12; bulk fat ewes, \$5@7.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Lights, 7.75@8.25; Mediums, 8.25@8.50; Heavies, 8.25@8.50; Pigs, 7.50@8.00; Best fat cows, 6.00@6.50; Calves, 10.50@15.50; Roughs, 6.50@7.00; Sheep, 3.00@5.00; Lambs, 10.00@12.00.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., steady. Ex-heavy, 350 lbs., \$8.00@8.25; Mediums, 300-350 lbs., 8.60; Heavies, 275-300 lbs., 8.85; Mediums, 160-200 lbs., 8.25; Lights, 140-160 lbs., 8.50; Sows, 6.00@7.50; Pigs, 140 lbs. down, 6.00@7.50; Stags, 4.00@5.00.

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LOST—Bunch of keys Fri. morning. Reward if returned to Gazette Office.

LOST—From our truck on the Columbus Pike between Xenia and Cedarville, a mattress in the original paper marked Waldorf. Finder please notify Galloway and Cherry and we will call for same and remunerate finder for all trouble. Galloway & Cherry.

#### 9 Dry Cleaning, Laundry

HAND LAUNDRY—We call for and deliver. Best of work—cheapest price. JEAN AND JEAN, Ph. 1023, 136 S. Detroit St.

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PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Rock's Plumbing and Heating Co., 415 W. Main St.

#### 18 Commercial Hauling

HAULING DAILY, Dayton to Xenia. Xenia to Dayton. House to house delivery. Jesse E. Gilbert.

#### 19 Help Wanted—Male

MAN to book orders for Nursery stock, hire agents, \$50.00 week. Free outfit. Emmons Co., Newark, New York.

#### 27 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

FOR SALE—7 Shoats. Call 766 or 1015 West Second Street. Arthur Pope.

FOR SALE—100 good Delaware ewes, yearly to three. Ph. 119 Cedarville, Ohio.

FORTY SHOTS, averaging 55 lbs.; also spotted Poland-China boar, eligible to register. Findley M. Torrence, Buckeye Press.

#### 29 Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Wood for stove, fire place and furnace. Barnett's saw mill.

PEARS—50 cents per bushel. Harbison's farm, Wilmington Pike. Phone 83-P-5.

FOR SALE—4000 ft. of new lumber, 2x8x16, 2x4x16, 1x10x16 and 1x2x16, must be sold by January 1st. Inquire at Galloway Hall, Wilberforce, O.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 239 E. 3rd. Phone 265-R.

#### 38 Houses—Unfurnished

FOR RENT—5 room house located on Chestnut St. All modern except furnace. Call 962-W.

#### 39 Houses—Furnished

FURNISHED apartment, five rooms and bath. Phone 147-W.

#### 41 Miscellaneous For Rent

\$150 YEARLY rents 13 acre farm. John Harbison, Allen Building.

#### 43 Houses For Sale

FOR SALE at actual cost of construction, five room bungalow on North Detroit Street. McDowell & Torrence Lumber Co.

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CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbison, Allen Building.

#### 56 Auctioneers

AUCTIONEER—Joe Gordon. Phone Cedarville or Box No. 546.

## MT. ZION

The Ladies Aid Society will serve a 12 o'clock chicken dinner in the basement of Mt. Zion Church, New Year's Day. Come and enjoy a good dinner. Proceeds for the church.

Mrs. Carl Merrick is spending the holidays with her parents in Chicago.

The Sunday School will have election of officers next Sunday, December 30. The following nominations were made for Superintendent, Mr. Edward Shoup, Mr. Carl M. Michels, Mr. Roy Coy, Mr. Robert Thomas; secretary—Miss Alice Hare, Mrs. Jeanette Camden, Miss Dorothy Corzad; primary superintendent—Miss Emma Merrick, Miss Alma Belt; superintendent home department—Mrs. Mary Heath, Mrs. Crofted Coy; cradle roll superintendent—Mrs. Mattie Zimmer, Mrs. Dorothy Ferguson; treasurer—Miss Edith Ferguson, Miss Etta Marie Kable, Miss Doris Smith.

A few of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Merrick's friends reminded them that Dec. 23 was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by giving them a surprise. They received several beautiful presents.

Miss Etta Marie Kable is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Merrick and the Merrick sisters spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss of R. R. No. 4 Xenia.

## CLIFTON

Mr. Harry Kelly, of Paris, France, spent the weekend and Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Webster.

The watch party of the United Presbyterian young people will be held Monday evening at the home of Misses Alice and Mary Huff in Clifton.

Miss Frances Anderson entertained fifteen friends last Saturday afternoon at her home, complimenting Miss Edith Ferguson, whose engagement to Mr. Raymond Spracklin was announced. Games were played and the announcement made when guests found their way to the dining room. Beautiful decorations of Christmas trees and bells added to the enjoyment.

Mrs. Nelson H. Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis.

The C. B. S. Circle will hold its annual candy making at the home of Mr. John Collins next Friday evening.

Miss Alice McKibben, of Beloit, O. spent several days with

#### Miss Florence White before Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson entertained last Wednesday evening a company of Springfield and vicinity friends at a covered dish supper at their home. Thirty-eight were present, and enjoyed music and games.

Mrs. Anna Morton, of Xenia, suffered a fractured arm when her machine overturned on her way to the family Christmas dinner at the Knott home. Her brother Mr. Mac Stewart of Cincinnati, who was with her, was badly cut and bruised.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Swigart a daughter.

Many beautiful electrically lighted trees have made the holiday season here cheerful. Notable among them are those of Dr. J. H. Harris, Mr. Arthur Reed, Mr. Stafford McCullough and Mr. Alfred Swaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Aultman of Batavia, O., were dinner guests of Miss Florence White Thursday evening.

Rev. Edward Shaw of Philadelphia, Pa., is to occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sabbath.

## NEW JASPER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe are on the sick list.

Several at this place had nice Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Allen attended his great aunt's funeral at the Koons Cemetery, Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, of Xenia, and Mrs. John Pudge, Mrs. M. H. Sutton, Mrs. Louise Mullen and Mr. Orville Renell had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cam Fudge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingery and family took dinner Christmas with Joel Binkley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Armstrong and baby, Marna Lee, visited their mother and grandmother, Jennie Binkley, Christmas evening.

Mrs. Hattie Long was a Christmas visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill took Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Burnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thacker called at Mr. and Mrs. Esker Allen's, Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Allen had a lovely Christmas tree for their little folks. Santa was quite liberal with his dillies and other toys.

Little Esther Marie Allen was quite pleased over the nice baby buggy Santa brought her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Humphrey had turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Humphrey and family.

## EAST END NEWS

#### C. M. E. MISSION

938 East Main St. Thomas Ware, Pastor

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Union service at 3 o'clock sharp. Rev. Curby's church will be present. Third M. E. Triumph Church, Union Tabernacle, Rev. Long, pastor. Everybody welcome. Come and join the spiritual feast. Rev. Hargrave will have charge of the meeting. Evening worship 7:30. Prayer and song service. Preaching at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Harry Kelly, of Paris, France, spent the weekend and Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Webster.

The watch party of the United Presbyterian young people will be held Monday evening at the home of Misses Alice and Mary Huff in Clifton.

Miss Frances Anderson entertained fifteen friends last Saturday afternoon at her home, complimenting Miss Edith Ferguson, whose engagement to Mr. Raymond Spracklin was announced. Games were played and the announcement made when guests found their way to the dining room. Beautiful decorations of Christmas trees and bells added to the enjoyment.

Mrs. Nelson H. Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis.

The C. B. S. Circle will hold its annual candy making at the home of Mr. John Collins next Friday evening.

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Byrd was convinced of the soundness of Larry's argument, and as she started to write to her father, Pat announced that she, herself, had sent him a request for funds the preceding day.

During Larry's absence on Builders' Supply matters, Byrd went to Jacksonville to visit her father and mother, and incidentally discuss her affairs with her father. On the condition that she invest part of the money in a home and a baby or two, Mr. Hamilton loaned her six thousand dollars. Byrd agreed to discontinue Larry from the second venture, sell out his Builders' Supply, and go into business for himself.

When Byrd returned to Cleveland she found that India had been staying with Pat at the apartment. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXV  
"Dad, this is the last penny we're going to ask you for—" Byrd said, solemnly.

"Well, if you'll take a hand—you mustn't leave it all to the boy scouts, you know!" he said, jokingly.

Then she explained what she intended to do with the money.

She was going to try to persuade Larry to use part of this loan to buy out Jack's interest in the Builders' Supply stock, since Jack was heavily involved, she supposed, in the new company, and disavowed Larry from going into them. Larry would probably make a very good profit on Builders, and then she hoped he would go into business for himself. Besides, she intended to look for a house in the suburbs just as soon as she got back home, and she would use a small part of this loan as the first payment on it. Larry could pay the rest in installments.

Jim made out a check for six thousand dollars and she tucked it away, gratefully, in the little hand bag.

"By the way, has Larry sold his American Axle stock yet? It's more than doubled now, and if he sells now he'll have a nice payment to make on that house," said her father, "I wrote to Larry just the other day about it."

"I'll ask him," said Byrd.

She quieted her father's fears concerning Pat, and even gave him glowing, if somewhat exaggerated, picture of his youngest daughter preparing to enter business college and planning a business career.

But all the way home, two days later, Byrd's mind was oppressed with the tiny cloud that had gathered over her, until it darkened all her thoughts.

She had a growing suspicion that Larry had done something with those shares of American Axle.

Byrd arrived at the apartment very early the next morning, deciding to have breakfast with Pat, but the apartment was empty. The twin beds had been slept in, and Pat's sheer velvet pajamas were lying on the bedroom floor, just where she had dropped them. But Pat had gone!

Pat was in school, of course. But Byrd couldn't stop now to think of that.

She seized the morning paper and began eagerly to look through the real estate ads.

There were columns and columns of houses for sale!

Large estates and villas and manorial establishments down to four-room bungalows. Byrd got a pencil and checked those that sounded possible and within the limit of ten thousand dollars.

She shuddered at the prices. Ten thousand dollars would buy a mansion in Jacksonville. It was true that city real estate was ridiculously high-priced, and perhaps it was dangerous to tie up so much money in a house, as Larry had repeatedly said.

Suppose something happened to Larry's stock and they'd have to foreclose on the house. Maybe just a month after they'd moved into it.

Byrd shuddered again, and closed her eyes. Then she opened them quickly, and shook herself by the shoulders. By both shoulders! Perfectly ridiculous! Why, she had almost talked herself out of that house! She galvanized her courage with her father's words, "Two persons in one family couldn't be expected to live on the regular monthly payments to make on a house, he just wouldn't have the money for other things."

Before she could change her mind again, she had telephoned six real estate companies and had said she'd be ready to look at houses in the morning.

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At four o'clock she had finished. She stretched out on the davenport to view her work and draw in long, satisfactory breaths of wool-smelling, soapy-smelling, clean-smelling air before she took her bath.

The little knocker on the hall door clicked, and in walked Tiny.

"Land o' lakes and grasshoppers, where have you been keeping yourself, Byrd-child? Tiny's high soprano had a sharp note in it. But she kissed Byrd heartily, nevertheless.

"I've been down home for almost a week," explained Byrd, exaggerating a little, for Tiny was easily hurt. She explained that Pat had taken up much of her time, too. "Don't I look a sight for a rag picker? I've just finished cleaning up the apartment."

"Well, for cryin' out loud," caroled Tiny, in her high, piercing voice, "why in the name of little fishes don't you get some one in to do the cleaning?"

"I haven't found any one that's any good," fibbed Byrd, but she said it quickly, as if she wanted to pass on to a safer topic of conversation.

"Well, I'll send you one that you can't complain of. My Julia! She'll clean this box of toothpicks and make it shine like a nickel-plated Chevrolet."

But Tiny hadn't come to tell Byrd how to run her house. She had given that up long ago. She had most astounding piece of gossip. She had simply been bursting since she'd heard it from Fred last night! Jack Duncan had packed his clothes and gone to live at the Knickerbocker, club!

"Nobody knows what's happened. Jack won't talk about it," piped Tiny, rolling each sentence under her tongue to get the full flavor of it. "And the funny part of it is that Jack's begun to make a wad of money from that stock that he and Larry are selling." Byrd got the full significance of that! "He just gave Margie a car of her own. And I was out Saturday to see her and she was engaging a cook and a nursemaid. She'd been down town, too, and bought some new clothes."

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The Sunday School will have election of officers next Sunday, December 30. The following nominations were made for Superintendent, Mr. Edward Shoup, Mr. Carl Michels, Mr. Roy Coy, Mr. Robert Thomas; secretary—Miss Alice Hare, Mrs. Jeanette Camdon, Miss Dorothy Corzard; primary superintendent—Miss Emma Merrick, Miss Alma Belt; superintendent home department—Mrs. Mary Heath, Mrs. Clifford Coy; cradle roll superintendent—Mrs. Mattie Zimmer, Mrs. Dorothy Ferguson; treasurer—Merle Ferguson, organist, Miss Etta Marie Kable, Miss Doris Smith.

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During Larry's absence on Builders' Supply matters, Byrd went to Jacksonville to visit her father and mother, and incidentally discuss her affairs with her father. On the condition that she invest part of the money in a home and disavow to disavow Larry from the second venture, sell out his Builders' Supply, and go into business for himself.

When Byrd returned to Cleveland she found that India had been staying with Pat at the apartment. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXV  
"Dad, this is the last penny we're going to ask you for—" Byrd said, solemnly.

"Well, if you'll take a hand—you mustn't leave it all to the boy scouts, you know!" he said, jokingly.

Then she explained what she intended to do with the money.

She was going to try to persuade Larry to use part of this loan to buy out Jack's interest in the Builders' Supply stock, since Jack was heavily involved, she supposed, in the new companies, and disavow Larry from going into them. Larry would probably make a very good profit on Builders, and then she hoped he would go into business for himself. Besides, she intended to look for a house in the suburbs just as soon as she got back home, and she would use a small part of this loan as the first payment on it. Larry could pay the rest in installments.

Jim made out a check for six thousand dollars, and she tucked it away, gratefully, in the little hand bag.

"By the way, has Larry sold his American Axle stock yet? It's more than doubled now, and if he sells now he'll have a nice payment to make on that house," said her father. "I wrote to Larry just the other day about it."

"I'll ask him," said Byrd.

She quoted her father's fears concerning Pat and even gave him a glowing, if somewhat exaggerated, picture of his youngest daughter preparing to enter business college and planning a business career.

But all the way home, two days later, Byrd's mind was oppressed with the tiny cloud that had gathered over her, until it darkened all her thoughts.

She had a growing suspicion that Larry had done something with those shares of American Axle.

Byrd arrived at the apartment very early the next morning, deciding to have breakfast with Pat, but the apartment was empty. The twin beds had been slept in, and Pat's sheer volute pajamas were lying on the bedroom floor, just where she had dropped them. But Pat had gone!

Pat was in school, of course. But Byrd couldn't stop now to think of Pat!

She seized the morning paper and began eagerly to look through the real estate ads.

There were columns and columns of houses for sale!

Large estates and villas and manorial establishments down to four-room bungalows. Byrd got a pencil and checked those that sounded possible and within the limit of ten thousand dollars.

She shuddered at the prices. Ten thousand dollars would buy a mansion in Jacksonville. It was true that city real estate was ridiculously high-priced, and perhaps it was dangerous to the up so much money in a house, as Larry had repeatedly said.

Suppose something happened to Larry's stock and they'd have to foreclose on the house. Maybe just a month after they'd moved into it.

Byrd shuddered again, and closed her eyes. Then she opened them quickly, and shook herself by the shoulders. By both shoulders!

Perfectly ridiculous! Why, she had almost talked herself out of that house! She galvanized her courage with her father's words, "Two persons in one family couldn't be extravagant!" If Larry had regular monthly payments to make on a house, he just wouldn't have the money for other things.

Before she could change her mind again, she had telephoned six real estate companies and had said she'd be ready to look at houses in the morning.

A nice-sized living room, breakfast alcove, dining room and kitchen downstairs and three rooms and a bath on the second floor, and not to exceed ten thousand dollars—

She listened dubiously. "Well, perhaps, considering the matter of reselling, perhaps four rooms and two baths and a sun parlor might add to the value of the house—" Byrd felt prickly all over when she thought of the elegance of two baths.

She felt that she had made a momentous decision, but she wondered how she would resist Larry's disapproval. For she knew Larry would disapprove. No doubt of that! There would probably be a terrific row! She wilted a little at the thought.

Larry would say that he wanted an imposing, expensive house or nothing. That was Larry for you! And secretly she admired that quality in him which molded his taste to everything that was the best and, of course, expensive. It certainly gave him a grand air and made him appear a tremendously successful business man to all their friends.

A hasty look around the apartment revealed several things. First, that Pat had left without any breakfast, and second, that Pat had not followed her instructions to go to bed at a decent hour every night, for there had been a party the night before. Plenty of signs of it!

Some hasty cleaning up had been done, but there were still lemon and orange peelings piled high in the little chambered sink strainer and unashed glasses in the sink—the tall kind that were used for gin-gingerales—and there were unemptied ashtrays everywhere and ashes all over the rugs and the floors.

Her little apartment looked particularly unattractive, and Byrd thought with a sigh, that in just a few weeks they'd be out of it.

But her eyes continued to hold the brooding look of lake, purple patches. Then she squared her beautifully rounded shoulders. She wouldn't permit jamborees of this kind in her new house. Never! Byrd looked like a serious little mother-bird that had tried repeatedly to teach her fledglings to live decently and respectably, and thought all her efforts had failed, she was just as determined as ever.

Then suddenly she became very, very angry. The idea of Pat messing up her house like this, shirking responsibility like a kitten. And Larry, too, treated their apartment as if it was his club, where he had no obligations of any kind.

She remembered reading on the woman's page of a newspaper an editorial which claimed that women who were abused by members of their family, took punishment because they liked it. They got some sub-conscious satisfaction out of suffering, or they wouldn't stand for it. This woman's editor was commenting on a letter in which the writer said her husband had permitted his mother-in-law, who had recently come to live with them, to take over all the work and the direction of the four children and she herself had to leave or become a slave in her own home. The woman admitted her own weakness in submitting to such an arrangement. The editor's comments were that the woman enjoyed being a martyr. And she hadn't the least sympathy for her. Not the least!

"That's exactly what's happening to me," thought Byrd, as she warmed up some coffee that was left over from the night before and toasted some dry rolls. She had become the little servant to the grandiloquent and care-free Larry, and was about to play the same role to the breezy and happy-go-lucky Pat!

She ought to make Pat clean up the apartment. Make her! Only she knew Pat wouldn't touch it. Not Pat!

So, against her better judgment, and because she loved cleanliness and order above all things, she spent the day cleaning the place.

Byrd smiled wryly as she thought of the satisfaction it would have given her mother if she could see her, looking an exact replica of herself, done up in cap, dustcloth and broom. And like Henrietta, there was no halfway about it, either. When she cleaned she cleaned with a vengeance.



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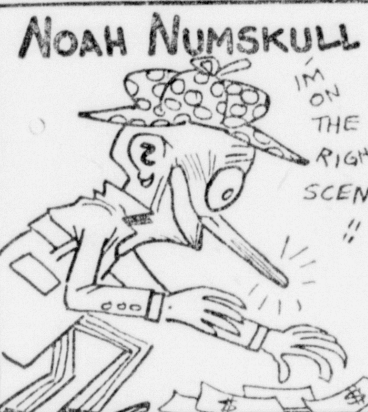
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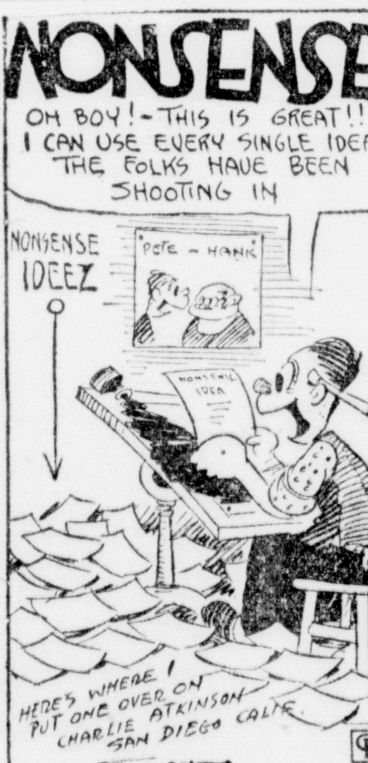
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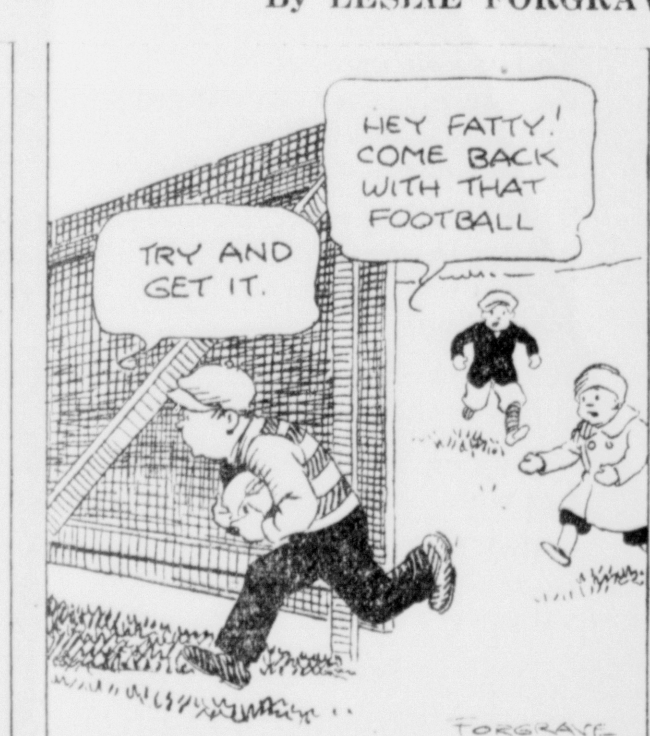
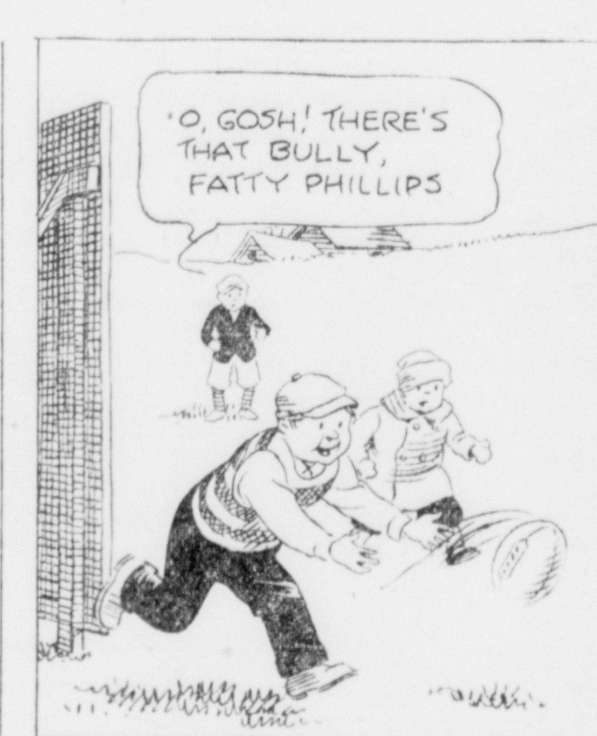
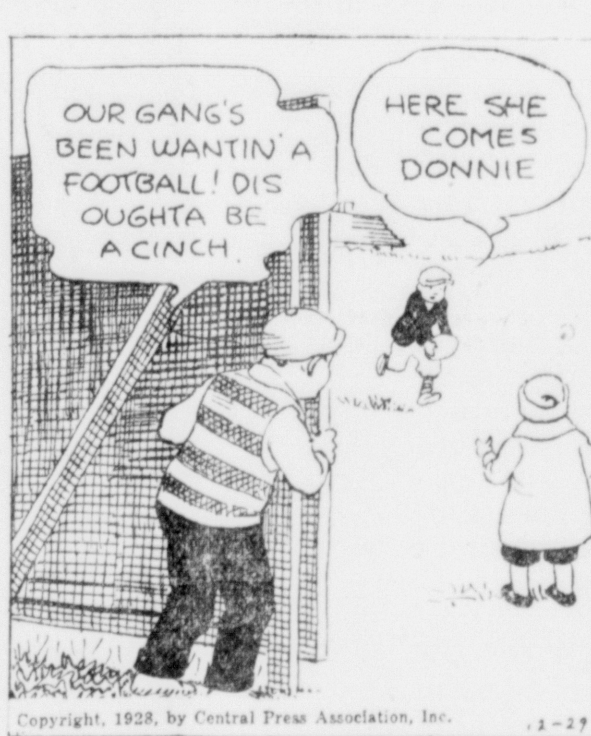
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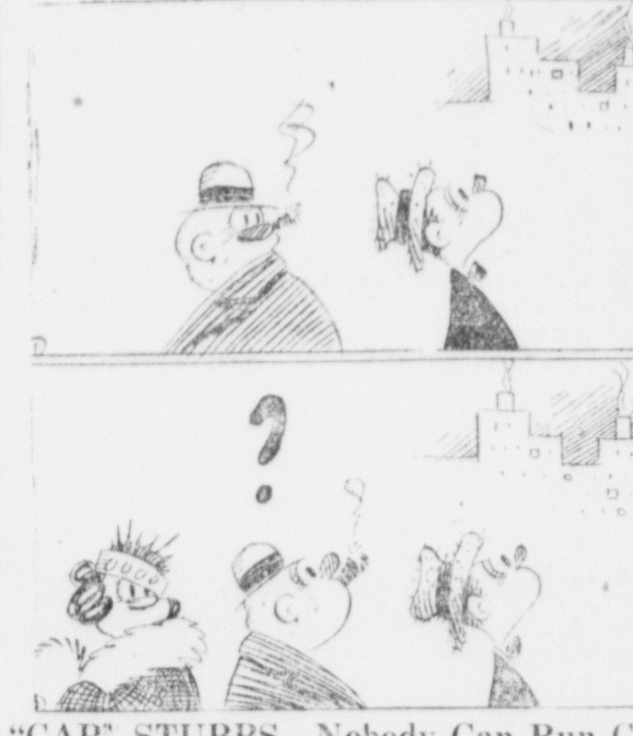


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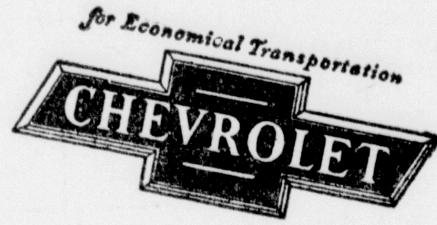
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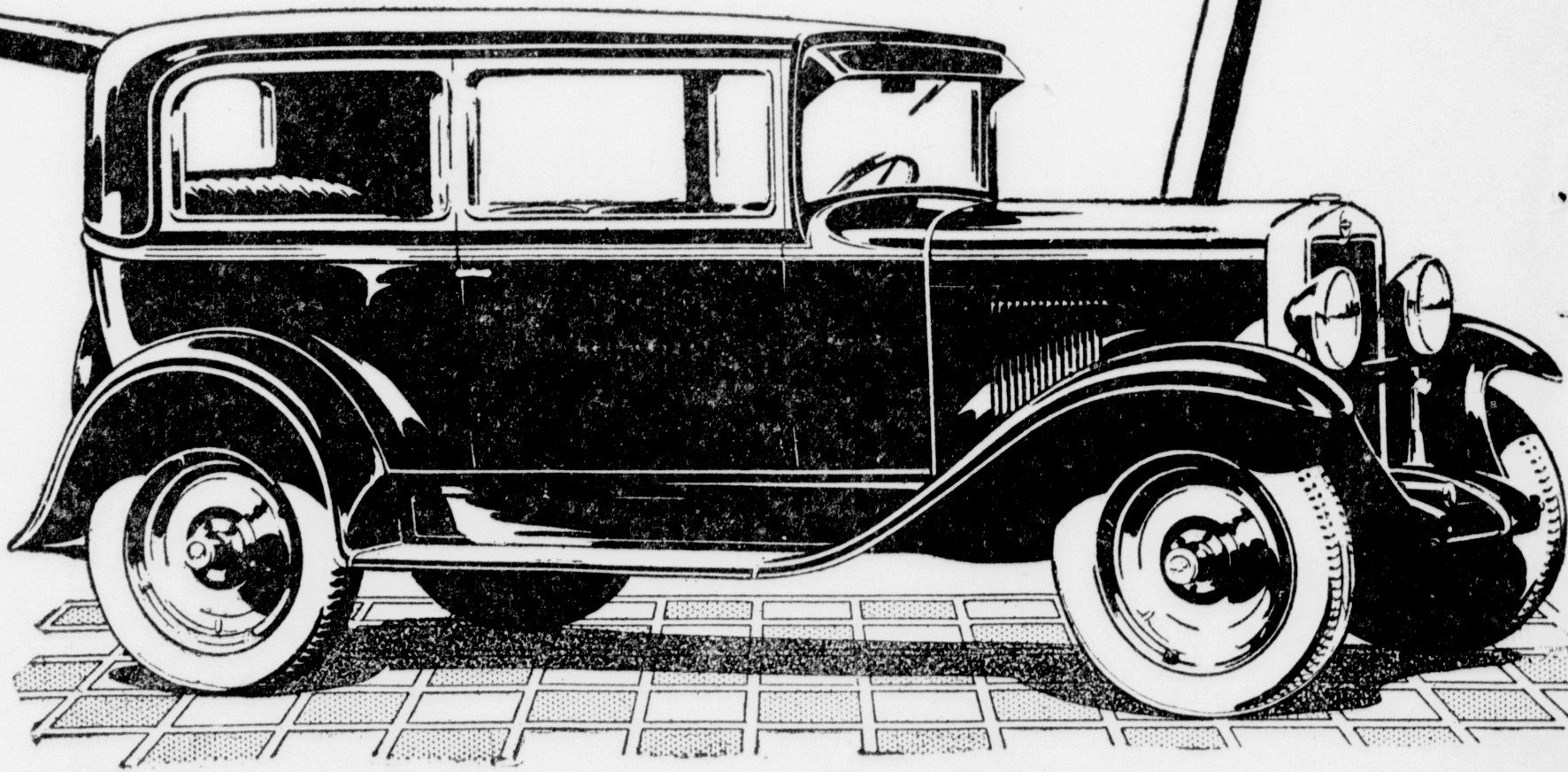
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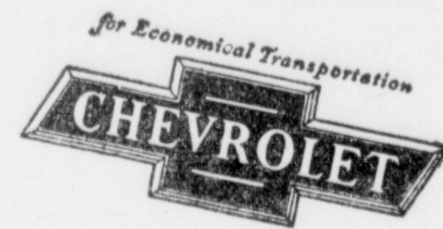
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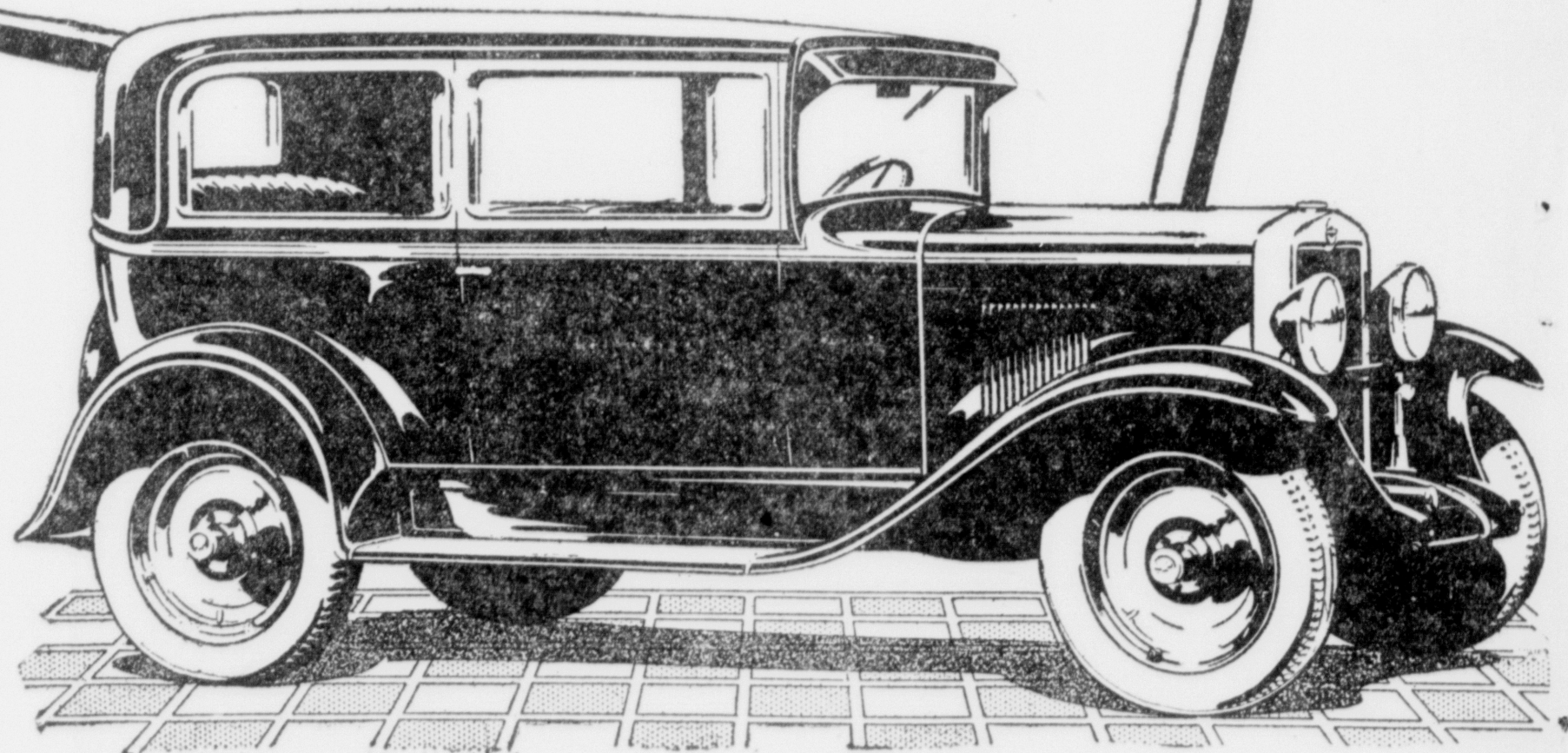
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